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Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Common Council of Jersey City met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, May 3 d, 1869.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

First Ward—Francis S. Fitzpatrick, Leroy Schermerhorn.

Second Ward—Isaac Edge, John Whalen.

Third Ward—Horatio N. Ege, Thomas Gross.

Fourth Ward—Neil Campbell, Adolph Kirsten.

Fifth Ward — Thomas D. Christie, Jeremiah Sweeney.

Sixth Ward.—Hosea F. Clark, Patrick Sheeran.

Seventh Ward—John Egan.

Alderman Francis Garrett, from the Seventh Ward was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, Alderman Ege was appointed President pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman Edge was nominated by Alderman Egan.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Christie and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

FIRST AND SECOND BALLOTINGS.

Hosea F. Clark received seven votes.

Isaac Edge received six votes.

(Alderman Garrett appeared and took his seat.)

THIRD BALLOTING.

Hosea F. Clark received eight votes.

Isaac Edge received six votes.

Whereupon Alderman Hosea F. Clark having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Aldermen Edge and Gross were appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The Committee performed their duty, and the President briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce.*

Whereupon John E Scott was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal.

Samuel D. Ellis was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce.*

Whereupon Samuel D. Ellis was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Marshal.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Board be adopted for the government of the present Board, and that a Special Committee of three be appointed to draft new rules and regulations for the government of the Common Council.

Aldermen Schermerhorn, Christie and Edge were appointed the Committee.

Alderman Ege moved

That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Corportion Attorney.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Garrett and Sheeran.

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney, and Whalen.

Archibald K. Brown was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

John Garrick was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Christie and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received seven votes.

John Garrick received three votes.

E. R. Brown received one vote.

Garret received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received eight votes.

John Garrick received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Archibald K. Brown, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Robert Hutton was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

James G. Hasking was nominated by Alderman Christie

Five ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Garrett and Gross acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received five votes.
Robert Hutton received four votes.
James G. Hasking received three votes.
Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received five votes.
Robert Hutton received three votes.
James G. Hasking received five votes.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received seven votes.
James G. Hasking received six votes.
One blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Edward F. C. Young received seven votes.
James G. Hasking received seven votes.

FIFTH BALLOTING

Edward F. C. Young received eight votes.
James G. Hasking received six votes.

Whereupon Edward F. C. Young, having received the requisite number, was declared appointed City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Comptroller.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Leonard Gordon was nominated by Alderman Whalen.

David G. Christie was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Four balloting were had as follows:

Aldermen Egan and Kirsten acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received five votes.
Leonard Gordon received five votes.
David G. Christie received four votes.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received six votes.
Leonard Gordon received three votes.
David G. Christie received four votes.
One blank was cast.

THIRD AND FOURTH BALLOTINGS.

Thomas R. Benwell received six votes.
Leonard Gordon received four votes.
David G. Christie received four votes.

On motion of Alderman Edge further balloting was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Collector of Revenue.

John B. Haight was nominated by Alderman Sheeran, and on motion of Alderman Ege, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and John B. Haight was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Romain Chamberlain was nominated by Alderman Gross.

John L. Cleary was nominated by Alderman Christie.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Patrick Dixon was nominated by Alderman Egan.

Alexander McCoy was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

John H. McCutcheon was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Five ballots were had as follows:

Alderman Campbell and Whalen acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William Murray received two votes.
Romain Chamberlain received five votes.
John L. Cleary received two votes.
Patrick Dixon received two votes.
Alexander McCoy received one vote.
John H. McCutcheon received one vote.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

William Murray received two votes.
Romain Chamberlain received five votes.
John L. Cleary received two votes.
Patrick Dixon received four votes.
John H. McCutcheon received one vote.

THIRD BALLOTING.

William Murray received four votes.
Romain Chamberlain received four votes.
John L. Cleary received two votes.
Patrick Dixon received three votes.
One blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

William Murray received two votes.
Romain Chamberlain received five votes.
John L. Cleary received four votes.
Patrick Dixon received three votes.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

William Murray received three votes.
Romain Chamberlain received five votes.
John Cleary received three votes.
Patrick Dixon received three votes.

On motion of Alderman Gross further balloting was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the Board of Education.

FIRST WARD—FULL TERM.

Leon Abbett was nominated by Alderman Fperpatrick.

Bennington F. Randolph was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Sheeran and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

Leon Abbett received nine votes.
Bennington F. Randolph received five votes.

Whereupon Leon Abbett having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the First Ward.

First Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of F. B. Betts from the city.

Bennington F. Randolph was nominated by Alderman Ege, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Bennington F. Randolph was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the First Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of F. B. Betts from the city.

SECOND WARD.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Michael Mullone, Jr., was nominated by Alderman Whalen.

Five ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Sheeran and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

James Warner received seven votes.
Michael Mullone, Jr., received five votes.
Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

James Warner received seven votes.
Michael Mullone, Jr., received six votes.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

James Warner received seven votes.
Michael Mullone, Jr., received seven votes.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

James Warner received six votes.
Michael Mullone, Jr., received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

James Warner received five votes.
Michael Mullone, Jr., received seven votes.
Two blanks were cast.
Alderman Ege moved
"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sweeney, Sheeran and Edge:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

THIRD WARD—FULL TERM.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek was nominated by Alderman Ege and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a vote was by unanimous consent suspended and Isaac I Vanderbeek was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward.

THIRD WARD—SHORT TERM.

In the stead of Thomas T. Lacy.

Patrick H. Nugent was nominated by Alderman Edge.

John Edelstein was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Sweeney and Edge acted as Tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Patrick H. Nugent received four votes.
John Edelstein received six votes.
Thomas T. Lacy received one vote.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick H. Nugent received seven votes.
John Edelstein received six votes.
N. H. Coykendall received one vote.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.
John Edelstein received seven votes.
One blank was cast

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.
John Edelstein received eight votes.

Whereupon John Edelstein having received the requsite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward in the stead of Thomas T. Lacy.

FOURTH WARD—FULL TERM.

Benjamin Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Campbell.

James T. Hough was nominated by Alderman Edge.

John Miller was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

John Gorman was nominated by Alderman Whalen.

John B. Romar was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows: Alderman Ege and Fitzpatrick acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Benjamin Van Riper received two votes.
James T. Hough received three votes.
John Miller received four votes.
John Gorman received one vote.
John B. Romar received four votes.

SECOND BALLOTING.

James T. Hough received four votes.
John Miller received six votes.
John Gorman received one vote.
John B. Romar received three votes.

THIRD BALLOTING.

James T. Hough received three votes.
John Miller received seven votes.
John Gorman received one vote.
John B. Romar received two votes.
Benjamin Van Riper received one vote.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

James T. Hough received four votes.
John Miller received nine votes.
John Gorman received one vote.

Whereupon John Miller having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward.

FOURTH WARD—SHORT TERM.

(To fill vacancy.)

Thomas Potter was nominated by Alderman Campbell.

Benjamin Van Riper was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

John H. Gorman was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

James T. Hough was nominated by Alderman Edge.

C. F. Case was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas Potter received three votes.
Benjamin Van Riper received two votes.
John H. Gorman received four votes.
James T. Hough received three votes.
C. F. Case received one vote.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Thomas Potter received two votes.
Benjamin Van Riper received two votes.
John H. Gorman received five votes.
James T. Hough received three votes.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Thomas Potter received two votes.
John H. Gorman received eight votes.
James T. Hough received three votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon John H. Gorman having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward to fill existing vacancy

On motion of Alderman Edge, the balloting for a member of the Board of Education for the Second Ward was resumed.

Michael Mullone, Jr., was nominated by Alderman Whalen.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Five ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Gross and Christie acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Michael Mullone, Jr., received seven votes.
James Warner received six votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND AND THIRD BALLOTINGS.

Michael Mullone, Jr., received six votes.
James Warner received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Michael Mullone, Jr., received seven votes.
James Waner received seven votes.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

Michael Mullone, Jr., received eight votes.
James Warner received six votes.

Whereupon Michael Mullone, Jr., having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Second Ward.

FIFTH WARD.

Andrew A. Gaddis was nominated by Alderman Christie.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Andrew A. Gaddis was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Fifth Ward.

SIXTH WARD.

George Beck was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

William Startup was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Garrett and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

George Beck received five votes.
William Startup received five votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

George Beck received eight votes.
William Startup received six votes.

Whereupon George Beck, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Sixth Ward.

SEVENTH WARD.

Joseph Dittmar was nominated by Alderman Egan.
Jacob Ringle was nominated by Alderman Gross.
Henry Wild was nominated by Alderman Ege.
Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows: The same tellers acted.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Joseph Dittmar received six votes.
Jacob Ringle received four votes.
Henry Wild received one vote.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Joseph Dittmar received seven votes.
Jacob Ringle received five votes.
Henry Wild received one vote.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Joseph Dittmar received nine votes.
Jacob Ringle received three votes.
Henry Wild received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Joseph Dittmar having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education for the Seventh Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this Board until its further order, shall be 7½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present--President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Aldermen Garrett and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the regular order of business be proceeded with."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Christie, Ege and Edge.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Kirsten.

Whereupon the Board proceeded with the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

An invitation from the Fourth Regiment National Guard, State of New Jersey, to attend the Inaugural reception of said regiment at the Jersey City Velocidrome, on Wednesday evening, May 12, 1869, was presented, received and accepted.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for April, 1869, showing a balance in the Treasury, April 30, 1869, of $67,996.78 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requistion was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, May 3, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a regular meetieg of our Board this evening, requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body on the call of the yeas and nays as follows:

ACCOUNT CLAIMS.

C. W. Perveil—Rent of Colored School	$50 00
John English—School No. 2	9 00
	$59 00

Yours very respectfully,
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsion in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Michael McCormick by Engine Co. No. 4; H. A. Vitt by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Jacob Bergman by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2; Andrew Kittrick and Thomas J. Mullaly by Hose Co. No. 4.

Expulsion of S. H. Waples by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1869, of the ordinance passed April 27, 1869, providing for the extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Application for the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia Avenue."

"Application for the improvement of Wayne street from the west side of Colgate street to the east side of Merseles street," &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Special Committee appointed on the 3d inst. to draft new rules and regulations for the government of the Common Council, presented a report submitting rules and orders, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the rules and orders reported this evening by the Special Committee on Rules and Orders, be adopted for the government of this Board and that one hundred copies of the same be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery for the use of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and ordered referred to the following named committees when appointed, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant $268.02; Paul Shrober, $237.10.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. S. Jackson, $40.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of W. B Shaffer $50 00; Woolsey and Terry $33.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Frederick Staib, $25.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James McCluskey, $37.63; Hector McMullen $35.88; Thomas Mallon $29.57; Owen O'Rourke $28.18; Michael Garry $24.19; James McDonnell $23.07; Owen McAneney $23.07; John Connallin $11.82.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health

MISCELANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby authorized to consult with such counsel as he may deem proper, relative to the question of the appointment or selection of a Mayor, and report the result of such deliberation to this Common Council at its next meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to procure official emblems for the new members of the Board.

Aldermen Sheeran, Egan and Gross were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Egan and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the action had May 3, 1869, in appointing Joseph Dittmar a member of the Board of Education for the Seventh Ward, be amended by making the name read Adam J. Dittmar, that being the proper name of the person so appointed by the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Physicians:

FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Dr. Wolfe was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Charles H. Case was nominated by Alderman Edge.

(Alderman Garrett appeared and took his seat.)

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Campbell and Christie acted as Tellers:

First Balloting.

Dr. Wolfe received five votes.
Charles H. Case received six votes.
Two blanks were cast.
(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

SECOND BALLOTING.

Dr. Wolfe received five votes.
Charles H. Case received nine votes.
Whereupon Charles H. Case, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the First Health District.

FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Dr. Gardner was nominated by Alderman Gross.
George L. Brooks was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.
A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:
The same tellers acted.
Dr. Gardner received four votes.
George L. Brooks received ten votes.
Whereupon George L. Brooks, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the Second Health District.

FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Daniel L. Reeves was nominated by Alderman Christie.
J. J. Pendergast was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.
Three ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:
Aldermen Sweeney and Sheeran acted as tellers.

First Balloting.

Daniel L. Reeves received six votes,
J. J. Pendergast received six votes.
Dr. Burrows received two votes

Second Balloting.

Daniel L. Reeves received seven votes.
J. J. Pendergast received six votes.
Dr. Burrows received one vote.

Third Balloting.

Daniel L. Reeves received eight votes.
J. J. Pendergast received five votes.
Dr. Burrows received one vote.
Whereupon, Daniel L. Reeves, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the Third Health District.
Alderman Edge moved
"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Corporation Printer."
Alderman Kirsten, by consent of the Board, presented a printed copy of preamble and resolutions of the Hudson County Typographical Union No. 107, of Jersey City, requesting the Common Council to demand that those appointed to do the Corporation Printing shall pay the scale of prices established by said Union.
The paper was referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Alderman Kirsten moved as an amendment,
"That the appointment of Corporation Printer be postponed one week."
The amendment was rejected.
Alderman Edge's motion was then adopted.
Edward Jardine was nominated by Alderman Gross.
John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Edge.
Z. K. Pangborn was nominated by Alderman Kirsten; a balloting was had which resulted as follows:
Aldermen Whalen and Egan acted as tellers.
John H. Lyon received nine votes.
Edward Jardine received three votes.
Z. K. Pangborn received two votes.
Whereas, John H. Lyon having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Corporation Printer.
On motion Alderman Egan the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.
John L. Cleary was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.
Alexander M'Coy was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.
Joseph Reaney was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.
Patrick Dixon was nominated by Alderman Egan.
William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.
Romain Chamberlain was nominated by Alderman Campbell.
Five ballotings were had as follows:
The same tellers acted.

First Balloting.

John L. Cleary received two votes,
Alexander M'Coy received one vote.
Joseph Reaney received one vote.
Patrick Dixon received four votes.
William Murray received two votes.
Romain Chamberlain received four votes.

Second Balloting.

John L. Clearey received two votes.
Patrick Dixon received four votes.
William Murray received three votes.
Joseph Reaney received one vote.
Romain Chamberlain received four votes.
Alderman Sheeran moved,
"That further balloting be suspended."
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Sheeran, Sweeney and Christie.
Yeas—President Clark and Alderman Christie, Edge, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.
Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Ballotings.

John L Cleary received two votes.
Patrick Dixon received four votes.
William Murray received three votes.
Romain Chamberlain received five votes.
On motion of Alderman Ege further balloting was suspended.
On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board proceeded to the appointment of an Inspector and Sealer of weights and measures.
James Bracken was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.
Michael J. Clark was nominated by Alderman Whalen.
Michael Kelly was nominated by Alderman Egan.
R. Stubaus was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.
Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:
Aldermen Edge and Kirsten acted as tellers.

First Balloting.

James Bracken received two votes.
Michael J. Clark received three votes.
Michael Kelly received three votes.
R. Stubaus received six votes.

Second Balloting.

James Bracken received five votes.
Michael J. Clark received three votes.
Michael Kelly received two votes.
R. Stubaus received four votes.

Third Balloting.

James Bracken received five votes.
Michael J. Clark received six votes.
Michael Kelly received one vote.
R. Stubaus received two votes.

Fourth Balloting.

James Bracken received ten votes.
Michael J. Clark two votes.
R. Stubaus received two votes.
Whereupon James Bracken having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.
On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.
Edwin F. Lamb was nominated by Alderman Garrett.
Robert Quinlan was nominated by Alderman Egan.
Michael J. Clark was nominated by Alderman Edge.
Eleven ballotings were had which resulted as follows:
Aldermen Garrett and Fitzpatrick acted as tellers.

First Balloting.

Edwin F. Lamb received five votes.
Robert Quinlan received four votes.
Michael J. Clark received four votes.
One blank was cast

Second Balloting.

Edwin F. Lamb received four votes.
Robert Quinlan received four votes.
Michael J. Clark received five votes.
One blank was cast.

Third Balloting.

Edwin F. Lamb received six votes.
Robert Quinlan received three votes.
Michael J. Clark received five votes.

Fourth Balloting.

Edwin F. Lamb received six votes.
Robert Quinlan received four votes.
Michael J. Clark four votes.

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Ballotings.

Edwin F. Lamb received seven votes.
Robert Quinlan received four votes.
Michael J. Clark received three votes.

Eleventh Balloting.

Edwin F. Lamb received seven votes.
Robert Quinlan received three votes.
Michael J. Clark received four votes.

After the eighth balloting, Alderman Christie moved

"That further balloting for Weigher and Measurer be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Garrett, Sweeney and Ege:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

After the eleventh balloting, on motion of Alderman Sheeran further balloting for Weigher and Measurer was suspended.

Under a suspension of the rules Alderman Kirsten presented a communication from the Medical Board of the "Jersey City Charity Hospital," notifying the Common Council that the druggist at the Alms House is now ready to dispense prescriptions of the City Physicians, and that the Dispensary is now open from two to three o'clock p.m. every day, Sundays excepted, and that all indigent poor can receive medical or surgical advice and counsel gratis by presenting themselves at said hour.

The communication was received, and the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Whereas, the Dispensary authorized to be established under ordinance, passed Dec. 15th, 1868, entitled "An ordinance for the reorganization of the Alms House," is now in full operation; therefore

Resolved, That the City Physicians appointed by this Board are hereby instructed to send all prescriptions to the Dispensary at the Alms House, foot of Washington street, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the City Physicians.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to publish in the three Jersey City papers a notice informing the public that the druggist is now ready to dispense the prescriptions of the City Physicians, and that the Dispensary is now open from 2 to 3 P.M. every day, except Sundays, and that all indigent poor can receive medical or surgical advice and counsel gratis by presenting themselves at the hour above stated.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the second resolution was amended by striking out the words "except Sundays."

The preamble and resolutions were then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 11, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The Minutes of the organization meeting of May 3d, 1869, and of the regular meeting of May 4th, 1869, were read and approved.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board:

Alms—Aldermen Kirsten, Edge and Gross.

Assessments and Sewers—Aldermen Schermerhorn, Garrett and Sweeney.

Finance—Aldermen Ege, Christie and Edge.

Fire and Water—Aldermen Gross, Egan and Campbell.

Lamps—Aldermen Sheeran, Whalen and Egan.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Sweeney, Kirsten and Whalen.

Licenses—Aldermen Whalen, Sweeney and Fitzpatrick.

Printing and Stationery—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Campbell and Christie.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Campbell, Fitzpatrick and Ege.

Railroads, Ferries and Wharves—Aldermen Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Aldermen Egan, Schermerhorn and Garrett.

Schools—Aldermen Edge, Ege and Kirsten.

Streets and Public Health—Aldermen Christie, Sheeran and Schermerhorn.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presenced received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of James Bracken, as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That the official bond of James Bracken, as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, executed by him as principal, and by William Whelan and John H. Meehan as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petitions of Joseph Huvilier and Michael Long, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Junk Shop Licenses.

James Calders, 360 South 7th st., 6th Ward.

Daniel Horgan, 185 North 11th st., near Grove st., 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Brown for removal of Arsenal of Hudson Co. Artillery from off the line of his lot on Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from T. C. Brown & Co. complaining of condition of Montgomery street in front of their store.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Michael Mullone for change of grade on portions of Mercer and Greene streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from T. F. Morris relative to damages to horse and gig by reason of defect in the pavement at the corner of Newark avenue and Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Ottocar Kopetschny setting forth that he has been notified to remove the fence in front of his property 189 Jersey avenue and asking that the said fence may not be disturbed at the present time.

On motion of Alderman Gross the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Communication from an organization known as the "Pastor's Helpers" of the First Congregational Church, recommending the re-election of Mr. Whitley as Overseer of the Poor.

Laid upon the table.

Communication from a special committee of the Board of Education, setting forth that by order of said Board, Public School No. 1 has been ordered closed on account of its insecurity, and urging the Common Council to provide temporary accommodations for school purposes in the First Ward.

On motion of Alderman Ege an invitation was extended to the said committee to address the Board.

Whereupon, Andrew A. Gaddis, Esq., Chairman of the special Committee and William L. Dickinson Esq., Assistant School Superintendent and a member of said committee addressed the Board on the subject matter of the communication.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a Joint Committee, consisting of Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, be authorized to act with the Special Committee of the Board of Education in securing a suitable temporary place to be used as a school house in the place of School House No, 1.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

A claim of James McCurnin, $463.17, for cleaning streets one month to April 5, 1869, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

A claim of James Ford, $1,429.33, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North 4th street from Grove to Prospect street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney, thanking the Common Council for his re-election to office, and submitting his official bond, executed by Joseph M. Brown and Isaac I. Vanderbeek as sureties, was presented, received and the bond referred to the Committee on Finance,

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney setting forth that pursuant to resolution passed April 14, 1869, he has prepared and filed a bill in Chancery praying for an injunction to restrain the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co. from laying an additional track in the easterly end of Pavonia avenue, and that his Honor the Chancellor refused to grant the injunction, but granted a rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue, which rule is returnable May 17, 1869, &c.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Attorney on the assignment referred to him April 20, 1869, of W. J. Babcock to James Ford, of contract for the improvement of North Third street, from Coles street to Jersey avenue setting forth that the said assignment is not drawn in legal form was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council and published in the three Jersey City papers.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY,
CITY HALL,
JERSEY CITY, May 10th, 1869.

Hon. Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the following resolution of your hon. body to wit:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby authorized to consult with such counsel as he may deem proper, relative to the question of the appointment or selection of a Mayor, and report the result of such deliberation to this Common Council at its next meeting;"

I would most respectfully report that I have consulted with counsel, and examined the question submitted in reference to the vacancy in the office of Mayor of Jersey City, and am of opinion—

1st. That the act of 17th April, 1868, extending the term of office of Mayor to two years, and including in its provisions the Mayor which had been elected before the passage of that act, is constitutional, and clearly within the power of the Legislature to pass. That Mayor O'Neill, who had been elected three days prior to the passage of that act, became by virtue of that act entitled to hold the office for two years.

2d. That Mayor O'Neill having resigned his office since the commencement of the current civil year, and sent his resignation to the Common Council, that resignation takes effect without any action of the Common Council upon it, and the time having passed at which that resignation was to take effect, the office of Mayor is now vacant.

3d. That the provision of the City Charter, vesting the President of the Common Council with power to execute the duties of the office of Mayor in case of the absence of the Mayor from the city, or his inability to perform the duties of his office, does not extend to a vacancy in that office, and that consequently the President of the Common Council has no power to act in this case.

4th. That there is no provision in the charter or in any supplements thereto for a special election to fill the vacancy.

5th. That the 39th Section of the charter authorizes the Common Council to fill vacancies in any office except Justices of the Peace or Aldermen. And that under this section of the charter the vacancy may be filled by the Common Council for the remainder of the current civil year, and can be filled in no other way.

All which is respectfully submitted.

I am gentlemen with much respect, your ob't. servant.

ARCH. K. BROWN, Corporation Attorney.

We have examined the questions considered in the foregoing opinion of the Corporation Attorney and fully concur in the said opinion.

STEPHEN B. RANSOM,
JOS. F. RANDOLPH,
I. W. SCUDDER.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance defining the powers and duties of the Fire Warden of Jersey City."

The communication was received, and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The annual report of the Board of Education was presented, received, and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, announcing the organization of said Board by the election of Ephraim Pray, President, and William McLean, Clerk, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police of the following amounts required for the expenses of the Police Department for the municipal year commencing May 3d, 1869, was presented received and laid upon the table, viz:

Salary of Chief of Police	$1,800 00
" of Four Aids	4,800 00
" of Detectives	2,400 00
" of Clerk	500 00
" of Surgeon	500 00
" of Forty-four patrolmen	44,000 00
For Coal and Wood	600 00
For Board of Prisoners	1,200 00
For Stationery	200 00
For Gas	1,200 00
For Contingencies	5,000 00
	$62,200 00

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claim:

Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., for gas consumed in and about the Station House for the quarter ending April 30, 1869. $333 23

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for three hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-three cents, for payment of the claim named in the requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,252.79 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand two hundred and fifty two dollars and seventy nine cents for salaries of officers and members of Police Force for 2d half of April, 1869.

A statement of the Board of Canvassers of the result of an election held in the Fire Department, May 4, 1869, of the following named persons to the following named offices was presented:

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

First District—Thomas Farrell.
Second District—Thomas Flynn.
Third District—John Comer.
Fourth District—Thomas Fields.
Fifth District—Thomas Leather.
Sixth District—Philip Tumbelty.
Seventh District—Harris Seymour.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS—LONG TERM.

Robert Duffy.

Short term—Joseph W. Strober.

The statement was received and the elections approved and confirmed.

The report of Patrick Reilly, pound master, for quarter ending April 24, 1869, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A receipt of the City Treasurer for $263.90 amount deposited by Alderman Thomas Gross, as proceeds of sale of old iron in corporation yard, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Certificates were presented from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due in improvement certificates, the following named amounts to the following named parties on account of street improvements, viz:

J. B. Cleveland, assignee of W. B. Greene, portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, $1,000;

Myles Tierney, North 1st street from Grove to Monmouth streets, $1,500.

J. W. Gilmore, assignee of Babcock & Atcheson, Morris street from Warren to Van Vorst street $1,500.

James Ford, North 4th street from Grove to Prospect street, $1,000.

James Ford, North 3d street from Jersey avenue to Coles street, $500.

James Ford, North 7th street from Jersey avenue to Grove street, $500.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of the names of parties elected to office at the charter election held April 13, 1869 and who have failed to qualify within the time prescribed by the city charter.

The report was received and ordered filed

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of F. W. Klein, $95.81.
Referred to Committee on Alms,
Of John McGuigan, $9.20.
Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of A. P. Rikeman, $10.00.
Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Of Anness & Murray, $186.16.
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That all papers presented April 27, 1869, and laid upon the table, be taken from the table and referred by the President to the appropriate Committees.

Whereupon, the following described papers were referred as follows:

Applications of George Kahl and J McLaughlin for Restaurant licenses, and of R. H. Mitchell for a junk shop license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Abraham Collard for removal of small buildings from Provost street, near North Seventh street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That all papers returned April 27, 1869, by the several Standing Committees as unfinished business of the late Board, be taken from the table and referred to the appropriate Committees of the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police is hereby empowered to discharge Edward Jones from the City Prison, who has been confined from April 18th, on a charge of violating a City Ordinance in reference to carrying concealed weapons.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and are hereby authorized to have plans and specifications prepared for a new iron fence around Van Vorst Square, and report to this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That in consideration of the benefits

which would accrue to the public by the establishment of public baths, a committee of three be appointed to report at the next meeting of this Board whether a convenient place for the erection of the same can be obtained, and if so, plans and estimates for the same.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Whereas, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bergen are about making an extensive improvement on Grand street in said city by filling, paving, &c., of said street, and as it will be to the mutual advantage of both of the City of Bergen and of Jersey City that a proper culvert be constructed across the Mill Creek, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed in behalf of the City to request the Board of Freeholders of this county to construct a culvert over the Mill Creek at Grand street on the division line between the City of Bergen and Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have three hundred committee cards printed for the use of the Board.

Alderman Edge moved to amend the resolution by making the number five hundred.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Garrett and the resolution was then adopted.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. O'Neill.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Andrew A. Gaddis was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Campbell and Sheeran acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

William Clarke received five votes.
Andrew A. Gaddis received five votes.
Horatio N. Ege received one vote.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

William Clarke received five votes.
Andrew A. Gaddis received four votes.
Four blanks were cast.
Alderman Sheeran moved
"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Fitzpatrick and Whalen.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Sweeney

THIRD BALLOTING.

William Clarke received seven votes.
Andrew A. Gaddis received four votes.
Three blanks were cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

William Clarke received eight votes.
Andrew A. Gaddis received four votes.
Two blanks were cast

Whereupon William Clarke having received the requsite number of votes was declared appointed Mayor of Jersey City to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. O'Neill, and to serve for his unexpired term.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to wait upon Mr. Clarke and inform him of his appointment.

Alderman Ege, Christie, and Edge were appointed the committee.

The Committee retired and on motion of Alderman Gross the Board took a recess of ten minutes to await the return of the Committee.

On the re-assembling of the Board the committee having returned, Alderman Ege, its chairman presented and introduced to the Common Council William Clarke, Mayor elect, who briefly returned his thanks and expressed his willingness to accept the office.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. Corrigan, the owner of the triangular lot at the junction of Bay street and Newark avenue, and to report at the next meeting of this Board for what price the said lot can be bought by this city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact, that the large number of inmates which are at present in the County Poorhouse and County Jail receive an unsufficient medical attendance in consequence of the limited visits paid by the present County Physician and the distance of his residence from those places, the members from this city of the Board of Freeholders be requested to favor the appointment of a Physician who shall reside at the County Poorhouse and visit the same and the County Jail every day.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby requested to proceed immediately with the construction of sewers ordered built January 12, 1869, in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, and the advertisement for which the said Board were requested to postpone until May 1, 1869.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

Michael J. Clark was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Edwin F. Lamb was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

Four ballotings were had as fallows:

Aldermen Kirsten and Whalen acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Michael J Clark received seven votes.
Edwin F. Lamb received five votes.
Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Michael J. Clark received seven votes.
Edwin F. Lamb received seven votes.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Michael J. Clark recived seven votes.
Edwin F. Lamb received six votes.
One blank was cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Michael J. Clark received seven votes.
Edwin F. Lamb received five votes.
Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Alderman Ege further balloting was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance, presented April 27, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for bringing to its proper grade, setting curb, flagging sidewalks four feet wide on both sides where not already done, and paving carriage-way with Nicolson wood pavement, of Mercer street between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street, including intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Nays — Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids in the stead of Luke O'Brien.

Michael McKeon was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Luke O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

George Lynch was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Francis McCauley was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Augustus T. Fairbanks was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

A balloting was had as follows:
Aldermen Christie and Edge acted as tellers:
Michael McKeon received four votes.
Luke O'Brien received five votes.
George Lynch received one vote.
Francis McCauley received one vote.
Augustus T. Fairbanks received three votes.
On motion of Alderman Ege further balloting was suspended.
On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Comptroller.
Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Gross.
David G. Christie was nominated by Alderman Garrett.
Leonard J. Gordon was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.
Three ballotings were had as follows:
Aldermen Ege and Edge acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received five votes.
David G. Christie received five votes.
Leonard J. Gordon received three votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND AND THIRD BALLOTINGS.

Thomas R Benwell received six votes.
David G. Christie received five votes.
Leonard J. Gordon received three votes.
On motion of Alderman Gross further balloting was suspended.
On motion of Alderman Kirsten the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 18, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The Minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

Official Bond of E. F. C. Young as City Treasurer, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That the official bond of Edward F. C. Young, as City Treasurer, executed by him as principal and by John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Official Bond of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That the official bond of Edward F. C. Young, City Treasurer, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal and by John W. Schanck as surety be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

Official Bonds of John F. Ward as Superintendent and Engineer to the Board of Water Commissioners, and of John H. McCutcheon as Assistant Registrar to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Thomas Farrington for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Michael Dolan and Mrs. Reed, calling attention to the laying of rail road tracks in Wayne street, between Washington and Greene sts., by the New Jersey Railroad Co., without the consent of the Common Council or property owners.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of O. Cleveland and others for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to Henderson street, there to connect with the Gregory street sewer, with the necessary laterals; and for the reconstruction of the old sewer in Wayne street, from Henderson street to about 250 feet west of Grove street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Communication from Alfred Berney and others, urging the Common Council to proceed without delay and collect from all corporations the taxes assessed against them, and further, to test the laws by which corporations claim exemption from taxation through every court until a final decision is given by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Alderman Sheeran moved, "That the petition be entered in full in the minutes, and referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion in the matter."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Christie, Sheeran and Ege:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Christie, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nays — Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Ege the petition was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Said petition being as follows:

PETITION ON TAXATION.

Extract from a Message of Gov. Randolph

to the Legislature, relative to the Taxation of Corporations, March 3d, 1869.

"At all times, as a general rule, justice and sound policy require that the property of corporations, as to taxation, shall be no more favored or relieved than the property of animated persons, and that the rule of taxation should be uniform and general. Now when taxes are numerous and burdensome, it would seem wise and just for the Legislature to give the most deliberate attention to the application and enforcement of these principles.

Where the public burdens are great, nothing is more likely to engender and promote popular discontent than discrimination in the imposition of taxes."

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey has from time to time, passed acts to exempt certain Railroad, Canal and other corporations from paying their just and equitable share of the City and County taxes, which are expended for their benefit as well as ours. That such exemption is a great pecuniary injury to us; and

Whereas, By the above species of class Legislation, we the citizens are obliged to pay five-sixths of the taxes of these Corporations, to furnish them with Police and protection from fire, the benefits of the Judiciary, Street and other Departments, without our deriving any benefit thereby, while they are much more able to pay such taxes than the most of us; and

Whereas, By such Legislation our taxes are so largely increased, to the great detriment or our city and county, preventing their growth and prosperity, overburding every species of industry, while favoring rich corporations, who are thus enabled to pay enormous dividends.

And Whereas, The Corporation, within the limits of this City and County, have become speculators in Real Estate, and to secure to themselves extraordinary advantages in their operations in city lots, over private citizens, have induced the Legislature by some peculiar means best known to each other, to enact unjust, unequal and unconstitutional laws, Un-Democratic, anti-Republican, a disgrace to our statute book, and unto the State, laws to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer.

And Whereas, By recent decisions in the highest Court in Pennsylvania, approved by the United States Court, that the Legislature of that State could not enact laws to exempt corporations from taxation, and such will undoubtedly be the decision in regard to the oppressive acts that compels us to pay taxes for soulless corporations.

And Whereas, By the legal opinion of the learned City Attorney to your Honorable Body, to the effect that such legislation is unconstitutional and the taxes can be collected from them.

And Whereas, These Companies absolutely refuse to pay their taxes nad disregard other rights of our citizens.

We therefore, most respectfully urge upon your Honorable body, the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, to proceed without delay, and collect from all Corporations the taxes assessed upon them, the same as if they were not incorporated like unto your petitioners.

We further, most earnestly request the Mayor and Common Council to employ all the legal talent necessary to force corporations to pay all taxes and assessments levied upon them, and in case they refuse so to do, test the laws by which they claim to be exempt, by every legal means, through every court, until a final decison is rendered by the United States Supreme Court, at Washington.

We further, request that your Honorable body as our legal representatives, will insist upon the rights of the city and citizens to the end of every street that borders upon tide waters, and never stop litigation until our rights are affirmed.

We Further, Authorize you in our name and behalf, to assess and collect, by additional taxation any amount of money necessary to carry on the above suits.

Not one cent for tribute to support these wealthy corporations, that respect no right of ours. See Bill 84, and many others similar, but Thousands of Dollars for offensive and defensive war to the end, that justice may be done to all. And we will ever pray.

ALFRED BERNEY,
ÆNEAS FITZPATRICK,
JOHN B. ROMAR,
JAMES M. BRANN,
GEORGE H. QUINN,
SAMUEL W. GARRISON.
Committee.

John Van Vorst,	J Paulmier,
J J Banta,	J M Mackay,
O Cleveland,	F A McCreery,
C H. Murray,	Patrick Brady,
A S Jewell,	Henry Carroll,
Chas H O'Neill,	John Kilien,
Daniel McLeod,	Thos C O'Callaghan,
Joseph M Brown,	J A Burr,
Wm A Durrie,	Coykendall Brothers,
Wm D Hart,	Geo B Brand,
W G Murray	M A Higgins,
Henry J hue,	Samuel Clark,

William King,
J M Davis,
John McGuigan,
B McAnally
David Bedford,
G W Olmstead,
Samuel M Chambers
Matthew Monks,
J A MacLauchlan,
James H Arbuckle,
Marcus Higginbotham,
W V Horton,
Henry B French,
Frederick Washburn,
J G Myers,
Olea Bonnell,
W H Turner,
Hermann Renners,
Chr. G. Busch,
Eugene Knowles.
Theoldore Baker,
Nicholas Werther,
Charles Stier,
Jacob Stier,
Adolph Kirsten,
John Lorentz,
Paul Schoben,
J. H. Ritzen,
Joseph Hirt,
Jacob Kolb,
James Rothschild,
John Kuntz,
J. P. Luth,
Jupf Jintf,
G. Richter,
John Bischoff,
W. Mitzenher,
W. Bruege,
Karl F. Baervodf.
Z C White,
Thos. H Martin, Jr.,
G C Hernandez.
S F Swezer,
D Post,
Bernhard Happ,
Joseph Graf,
R Waddington,
Dennis Farrell,
Wm Gossenbergh,
Patrick Warren.
John Keffs,
Samuel Hemingway,
W D Stivers,
John Mullins,
Nicholas Hellmer,
Jacob Ringle
Thos. J. Blaney,
John Campbell,
John Scully,
Gus T Stumpfel,
Patrick Walsh,
Wm H Mesick,
Thos D Christie,
Michael Flannelly,
W Holcomb,
Fred W Rodeman,
Samuel Schaffer,
John Brown,
Alexander Moran,
Patrick Duff,
Patrick Elsworth,
James Duff,
John H Newton,
Henry Fowler,
William W Love,
W H Pauling
Thomas F Murray,
Bernard Harrison,
John Wiley,
George Wiley,
Wm H Nean,
R Waddell,
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M A Campbell,
Benj Dutton,
Isaac Houston,
G H Quinn,
C Wilson Foss,
John Miller,

John H Garretson,
George A Morrison,
John Halliard
David Hallinan,
Thos Birdsall,
Elisha W Creveling,
Z K Pangborn,
W H Chase,
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George W Field,
Eleazar Hull,
John Patrick,
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William Taylor,
Joseph Acton,
Lewis Batteher,
Jacob Fedson,
John Brully,
John Knaap,
John Schueler.
Randolph Surber,
A. F. Schlegel,
J. J. Bouton,
Conrad Reichenbecher.
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A. Stivards,
John C. Wenner,
Peter Herrmann,
E. Wm. Braumann.
Thos. Stratford,
Thomas Beumott,
Denham Fields,
Thomas Fields,
E. J. Smith,
John W. Maul,
John P. Van Court,
Wm. H. Nash,
Peter Daly,
James C White,
John Compton,
J Pullis,
Robert Spier,
Henry Broomfield,
James Gilligan,
M Bubser,
John Fowler,
J H McCallum,
Michael Kierman,
John Bermingham,
William H Tarbox,
Thomas P Smyth,
Patrick Walsh,
Jas Whiteman,
George Miller.
William H Fowles,
Charles Anderson,
J D Jones,
Archie McInnis,
Lucien D Smith.
Charles H Fowler,
Richard Griffin,
Thomas Coghill,
H Shracer,
James English,
Henry Barlow,
Jacob A Lowe,
Philip Landmesser,
Daniel Hartigan,
Edward Breadon,
A Glimm,
James Love,
Michael Schaffel,
G A Harris.
Henry J Callo,
R H L Tighe,
John H Gorman,
John Cox,
Patrick Cox,
Thomas Mangin,
Thomas J. McCabe,
Edward Clasbach,
Michael Ward,
Patrick W Spirritt,
Samuel W Garrison,
Nicholas Keenan,
William Hardekopf.
Thomas Carey,
Denis Sullivan,
C E Scofield,
H S Provost,
James N. Brann,
John Monahan,

Patrick Duggan,
John Kelair,
Henry Morgan,
George Logan,
Samuel Murth,
A L Aymes,
J M Gibson.
Morris O'Connell,
P McCormick,
Charles Whitney,
Charles Baechler,
Patrick Gibney,
Irvine Moffatt,
William F Randolf,
J O Wanser,
Patrick Meehan,
Thomas Neskill,
James McCurnin,
S B Bevans,
A H Dundon,
J L Scott,
B Shackelton,

A Dickinson,
Constantine Nicholson,
Michael Dooley,
William Harg,
Thomas Pinkman,
Richard Garrick,
Philip McGovern.
N V Brinkerhoff,
Ankney Murray,
Miles Hopson,
Benjamin O Warren,
James McCann,
Wm Grieves,
Patrick McNulty,
Robert M Shay,
William H McCormick,
James Henderson,
George Baine,
Charles Baur,
Thos F Murray,
W W Sanderson.

On motion of Alderman Ege, it was,

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to proceed immediately with the collection of all unpaid taxes assessed against corporations within the limits of Jersey City where the payment of such taxes may be refused.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of Patrick McLaughlin for the remission of a fine of twenty dollars for violating ordinance by soliciting passengers on the 5th instant.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Berry & Keeney, $158.18; Board of City Canvassers, $28.00: Michael Corbett, $25.00; W. R. Clayton, $21 47; John Connallin, $11.82; Drayton & Durant, $268.02; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $150; Thomas Fagan, $15.00; D. S. Gregory, Jr., $25 00: Michael Garry, $24.19; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, $17.25; J. W. Harrison, $42.71; F. W. Klein, $95.81; Hugh Killeen, $30.00; J. H. Lyon, $1,000.00; John Lowery, $25.00; Smith Mead, $433.36 and $110.18; T. J. McDonald, $145.00; Mallory & Miller, $75.00: James McCluskey, $37.63; Hector McMullen, $35.88; Thomas Mallen, $29.57; James McDonnell, $23.07: Owen McAnerney, $23.07; John McGuigan, $9 20; James S. Noyes, $100.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 1st Ward, $60. 00; 2d Dist. 1st Ward, $60.00; 1st Dist. 2d Ward, $60. 00; 2d Dist. 2d Ward, $60.00; 1st Dist. 3d Ward, $60 00: 2d Dist. 3d Ward, $60 00; 1st Dist. 4th Ward, $60.00; 2d Dist. 4th Ward, $60.00; 1st Dist. 5th Ward, $60 00; 2d Dist. 5th Ward, $60.00; 1st Dist. 6th Ward, $60.00; 2d Dist. 6th Ward, $60 00; 1st Dist. 7th Ward, $60.00; 2d Dist. 7th Ward, $60 00; Owen O'Rourke, $28.18; A. P. Rikeman, $ 0.00; Paul Schrober, $237.10; W. B. Shafer, $50.00; Frederick Staib, $25.00; Charles Stone, $18.05; Terhune Bros., $19.35; Van Keuren & Batty, $25.00; Woolsey & Terry, $33.00.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual message of his Honor the Mayor was presented, read, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That the annual message of his Honor the Mayor be received, published in the minutes and in the three Jersey City papers, and three hundred copies with the annual reports of city officers printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Said message being as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, May 18, 1869.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Unexpectedly and without solicitation on my part, called upon to assume the duties, and responsibilities of the office of Mayor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. O'Neill, and to serve for his unexpired term.

I return my thanks to your honorable body for the honor conferred, and will endeavor in the brief space of time afforded me to present to you in obedience to the requirements of the city charter, such recommendations as in my judgment may be most advisable to effect the growth and prosperity of our city.

In so doing, I will endeavor to be as brief as possible, considering that the reports of the officers of the different departments of the city government for the municipal year will contain detailed accounts of the affairs to which they relate, and will enable you to understand more definitely the working and present condition of such departments.

FINANCE.

Through the kindness of the Comprroller, I am enabled to present the following condensed statement of the indebtedness of the city at the present time:

BONDS OUTSTANDING MAY 1ST, 1869.

Compon Bonds		$1,051,000 00
Temporary Bonds		68,304 41
		$1,119,304 41
Bonds in hands of Jersey City Sinking Fund, Commissioners to be cancelled in 1870, and included in above amount	$112 875	
Bonds issued by Water Commissioners to July 1st, 1868		$1,418,000 00
		$2,537,304 41

A large portion of this debt is reduced annually by the Sinking Funds of the Common Council and Board of Water Commissioners.

By the above statement it will be seen that Bonds to the amount of $112,875 are held by the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund. By the provisions of the act passed in 1865, creating said Fund, the said Bonds cannot be cancelled until next year, being five years after the passage of the said act, which, when completed, will reduce the amount of interest required to be raised by taxes every year, and will enable the Commissioners to cancel bonds immediately after purchase.

I would respectfully suggest that the said Commissioners give public notice that the city bonds will be redeemed at all times at par or less, whenever any monies to the credit of the said Fund shall be in the City Treasury.

TAX ORDINANCE.

The most important measure to be carried into effect by your honorable body is the compiling and passage of the Tax Ordinance. I respectfully recommend that immediate action be had by your honorable body, and that the Tax Ordinance may be passed without delay. Such action would enable the assessors to complete their labors much earlier than last year, and hasten the collection of taxes, thus saving to the city large sums of money necessary to be paid for interest on temporary loans.

It is very necessary that the appropriations for the respective Committees should be made sufficiently large to prevent the possibility of any deficiency at the close of the year, and the utmost vigilance should be exercised by the Committee to prevent such a contingency. In the Tax Ordinance of last year the sum of $141,956 51 was inserted for the purchase of lots, new fire bell and tower, purchase of fire apparatus, building, extending, completing and furnishing engine houses, and School House No. 4, and for the deficiencies of 1866 ($11,376.42) and 1867 ($37,650.00.)

The sum of $15,000 was also raised toward the erection of a Primary School building.

During the coming year, the amount to be raised by taxes can be reduced at least seventy-five thousand dollars. I would recommend that an amount sufficient to complete the erection of the Primary School building be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

By statement from the Comptroller, I find that the amount of appropriations for general purposes unexpended to May 14th, 1869, is $40,118.49, and have signed warrants chargeable against said amount to the sum of $23,190.12.

Claims to the amount of $5,181.70, including a portion of the bills for Dispensary and repairs to Almshouse buildings, have been presented which, when paid will still leave a surplus.

I most respectfully notify your Honorable body, that I shall positively withold my signature from any warrant or appropriation where the appropriation is exhausted, or unless such money has been appropriated in the tax ordinance.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

It affords me great pleasure to refer to the present prosperous condition of the Educational department of our city government. It must be highly gratifying to those who with wise foresight, incorporated into our city charter the principle that the city authorities should provide public instruction, who founded the present system and so long fostered the interests of education, to witness the success of their plans now applied to the large number of children daily taught in our public schools. It is not necessary for me to refer to the importance of Education, either as to the effect of it upon individuals or the community. Without a system of public instruction a very large per cent of the children in our city would grow up in ignorance, and form in our midst a population unfitted for business and useless. They would be a prolific source of crime, a burden upon the community and an onerous public expense. The object of the system is to afford to all the children of the city without exception, the advantage of a good thorough ordinary English education, sufficient to enable them to engage with success in any of the ordinary occupations of life. As the rapid increase of population has from time to time required the erection of new school buildings, the city authorities have promptly recognized the necessity and provided the buildings. No portion of the public expenditure is more heartily approved than that connected with providing school buildings and the support of schools.

The Annual Report of the Board of Education has been heretofore delivered to you. It contains, as is required by the city ordinance, a very full statement of the condition of the Public School Buildings, and of the operations of the schools during the year.

The management of the day schools, the evening schools, and normal school, by all connected with teaching and superintending for the year, has been attended with great success.

The examinations this spring have been more thorough and satisfactory than in any previous year. The Normal School has become practically what it was intended to be, a source from which the city may be supplied with teachers, and a means of perfecting those engaged in teaching and preparing them for higher positions. It has been well attended. During the last year your Honorable Body, in view of the necessity of making suitable provision for the children crowded in the primary department, directed the purchase of lots in Bay street for a Primary School building. The plans for building recommended by the joint Committees of the Common Council and the Board of Education are before you, and I would respectfully urge that the building be erected as early as practicable. Since the report of the Board was received, School Building Number One, in York street, has been examined on account of defects, which should be remedied, and particularly on account of the general feeling of the want of safety which prevailed among the pupils who filled the building, and which might readily cause a dangerous panic. The school was properly closed. It is respectfully recommended that it should be determined what shall be done to remedy the defects in the York street building. It is due to the parents of the children, to the children themselves, and the interests of the city, that provision should be made immediately to continue the departments of School Number One in such place or places as may be necessary.

It is also suggested that some other place than that now occupied by the colored children be provided for them as early as practicable. The valuable statistics accompanying the report develop the rapid increase of our population, and prove the necessity for the increase of school accommodation. The schools are conducted economically; the money expended is used only for services actually performed, for articles and supplies actually used by the schools, and the salaries are very moderate. The expense per annum of teaching and supplies, including books and stationery for each pupil, is very low. During the year, the vacancies in the State Agricultural College and Scientific School at New Brunswick, which the County of Hudson is entitled to fill, remains. Attention is called to this with the hope that some of the youth of our city may avail themselves of the privilege afforded by the State.

It will afford me pleasure to co-operate with the Common Council in sustaining the interests of public instruction.

In common with all, I regret the continued illness of our excellent City Superintendent, and take pleasure in referring to the energy, efficiency, and valuable services of the Assistant City Superintendent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department, under the management of its present efficient chief, in point of efficiency, energy, and faithfulness, is not excelled by any other depart-

ment in the country. No reluctance should be manifested in making the appropriation for the general expenses of this department, but the committee having charge of the appropriation for such purpose should use every endeavor to prevent needless waste and extravagance.

The large appropriation in the tax ordinance of last year will reduce the expenses of this department for the coming year.

For a more detailed statement, I refer you to the Reports of the Chief Engineer and Comptroller.

LICENSES.

From the statement furnished me by the City Clerk, I find that the following amounts have been received from this source during the past four years, viz:

1865	$ 3,952 00
1866	2,641 75
1867	10,721 25
1868	7,465 50

The number of licenses granted for the sale of liquor during the past four years is as follows:

INNS AND TAVERNS.

1865	55
1866	57
1867	25
1868	9

RESTAURANTS.

1865	36
1866	126
1867	234
1868	66

Whole number of places assessed by the Water Commissioners for both purposes, about four hundred.

Number of liquor saloons in Jersey City, paying licenses to the Government, about five hundred.

I would recommend that the Ordinance regulating this business should be rigidly enforced, and that every person be compelled to procure a license. Such action would add greatly to the Sinking Fund.

I would also recommend that prompt and vigorous measures be at once taken to compel a due observance of the laws and ordinances relative to the Christian Sabbath.

STREETS.

Many of the streets have been improved during the past year, and without doubt, your honorable body will be called upon to make many additional improvements during the coming year. Applications for the laying of the Nicolson wood pavement will probably be presented and will call for the exercise of much discretion on your part: although not a new pavement, yet comparatively speaking it is very new to Jersey City, and the many doubts as to its durability compared with the ordinary Belgian pavement, should lead your Honorable Body to consider well the subject before granting such applications, the city becoming responsible by Legislative Enactment for the greater portion of its cost.

During the last session of the Legislature a supplement to the city charter was passed making street improvement certificates issued on account of street improvements bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of issue. This measure will lessen the cost for improvements and serve to add greater strength to the credit of the city.

By the provisions of the Water Commissioners bill passed during the last session of the Legislature the said Commissioners are authorized to prepare a grade map of the entire city subject to certain restrictions which map when completed will be a great accomodation to our citizens.

I would suggest that in establishing the grades of streets running east and west they be so fixed as to render easy their extension and connection with streets, in the cities of Bergen and Hudson, when our city shall unite with them under one municipal government.

The streets and sidewalks are at present with few exceptions in very good condition, a large sum was expended last year for street repairs with very good result. The amount usually appropriated for the purpose is too small, yet with good management an appropriation equal to that of last year, will be sufficient. The amount expended for the removal of cobble stones from different streets was in default of other appropriation taken from this account during last year, probably no expense of this nature will be incurred during the coming year. The cleaning of the streets has until lately been very much neglected and has very justly caused much complaint on the part of our fellow-citizens, but the contractor for such purpose I believe intends and has lately made great effort to better perform the duties incumbent upon him. The manner of letting this contract to the lowest bidder, while resulting in the saving of money to the city treasury, yet in a measure prevents the strict compliance of the contract.

In my opinion a fair price for this labor would be more satisfactory to our citizens, and would certainly leave no excuse for non-compliance with duty.

STREET LIGHTING.

I would recommend that your honorable body adopt such measures as will secure to the public the lighting of all street gas and oil lamps every night. I believe that by the provisions of the present contract with the Gas Company, your honorable body may by resolution direct the lighting of lamps every evening; if not, I hope you will use every endeavor to secure this most desirable benefit. No greater security to life and property can be devised and your honorable body should promptly act in the matter.

HORSE RAILROADS.

The present lines of railroads in and through our city, and the privileges they enjoy should warrant more accommodations to the traveling public and to our own citizens.

The cars are not run often enough, and when run the time does not seem to be well regulated. The Directors of the different companies should grant more and better conveniences to the public on whom they depend for patronage.

In connection with this subject, I would call the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the pavement between and outside of the rails at many of the street crossings. The rails are too much exposed and may result in many accidents and breakage of vehicles unless attended to immediately.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

By the provisions of an ordinance providing for the reorganization of the Almshouse and with the valuable assistance of some of the best physicians in our city, a hospital has been established in connection with the Alms house buildings at the foot of Washington street, and a Dispensary fitted with every convenience for the supply of medicines requisite for the wants of the poor of our city.

Too much praise cannot be given these gentlemen who conceived and by their perseverence have successfully carried into effect the establishment of this much needed place. Large sums of money will be saved the city by the dispensing of the prescriptions of the city physicians here, instead of at the different drug stores. At the dispensary medical or surgical advice may be obtained every day; and the hospital is ever ready to provide prompt care and attention in case of accident.

I would recommend that an appropriation for "support of hospital and dispensary" be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year; it will also be necessary to make provision for the expenses already incurred in preparing such hospital and dispensary.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Our public parks are at present in very good condition; the trees planted several years ago are rapidly growing, and in a few years will render our parks more attractive. The fences around Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares are of wood and are very rotton, and would not be benefitted by repairs.

I would recommend that a good iron fence be erected around each of said squares, and that an appropriation for such purpose be secured during the present year. I am informed that the Association of Soldiers and Sailors in this city seek authority from your Honorable Body to erect a monument in Van Vorst Square, to commemorate the deeds of their late comrades who fell in the late war. I can see no objection to such permission, and would cheerfully approve of a resolution furthering this object, if it meets with the approval of your Honorable body.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

I would recommend that the appropriation for Clerk to the Mayor be continued; the office in the City Hall should be open every day (Sundays and holidays excepted) during business hours. The Clerk, in addition to transacting business, can help the Collector of Revenue, the same as last year, and save considerable to the city.

CONCLUSION.

I have no doubt, gentlemen, that many matters have not been noticed in the foregoing pages, and want of time must be my excuse for such omission. It is my intention to communicate to your honorable body from time to time such matters as may in my judgment need especial attention. Let us calmly and deliberately proceed in the discharge of our respective duties, trusting to an All-wise Providence to direct our efforts in such a manner as will best serve the interests of the community, and enable us to feel that we have discharged the duties incumbent upon us, in our official capacity, and as citizens of Jersey City.

WM. CLARKE.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was presented, received, and ordered published in pamphlet form in connection with the Mayor's message.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners announcing the election of F. P. Budden as Clerk to said Board, was presented, received and the election approved and confirmed.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of prisoners for April, 1869, $58.75; Frederick T. Farrier, for plumbing, etc., $5.25.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for sixty-four dollars, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,216 61, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand, two hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-one cents, for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police Force for first half of May, 1869.

Certificates of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due John Nolan on improvement of Coles street, and John English on improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, were presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A return from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, of the election of Horace H. Farrier by Hose Co. No. 3, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, was presented, received, and action of Commissioners approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report containing list of certified copies of Legislative enactments received by him from the Secretary of State.

The report was received and ordered filed

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report on the condition of Public School Building No. 1, on York street, recommending that a new School House be erected as soon as practicable, on the site of the old one provided the expenses incurred shall be paid in City Bonds running ten years, etc.

The Report was received, and, on motion of Alderman Garrett, ordered to be published with the Minutes.

Said Report being as follows:

JERSEY CITY, May 18, 1869.

Hon. Common Council:

We, the undersigned, Joint Committee on "Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools," appointed at the last meeting of your Board to act with a special committee of the "Board of Education" in securing a suitable temporary place to be used as a school house in place of Public School No. 1, respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee, on inspecting School House No. 1, with a view of repairing it for further use, found the West wall of the building, for more than one-half of its entire length, bulging outwards from a perpendicular to the top of the second story from three to five inches. This your Committee attribute, not to any decay of the capping and piling (which were found perfect) but to the omission of "headers" or "heading courses" to bind the wall together. Unusually light walls for so large a building, and the defect specified, doubtless superinduced the dangerous condition of the wall on that side. To remove this condition of things, so as to ensure entire safety, it would be necessary, in the judgment of your Committee, to rebuild the entire wall to the very roof.

The floors from some cause have settled, with an inclination inwards towards the line running through the middle of the building from North to South.—This deviation from their original level causes alterations and repairs of sliding doors through the building a frequent necessity. The stairways—the proper construction of which should be an important feature in all crowded public buildings—we find entirely objectionable: narrow, badly lighted, steep. Your Committee could not but reflect upon the consequences which might ensue in the event of a fire or sudden panic. The appalling sacrifice of life in schools, happily not so frequent of late, which has arisen from ignorance or culpable carelessness in the construction of stairways, we feel satisfied, will not be lost sight of by this Board in weighing the issue involved in this report.

But your Committee would more especially call your attention to that portion of the building but recently occupied by the Primary Department.

This part of the building is below the level of the street. The attempt at ventillation through the middle walls is very inadequate, and the ceiling is so low, that lowering the windows to promote that desideratum, especialy at certain seasons, is but exchanging one evil for another. Light, as essential to the proper development of children as of plants, here struggles but feebly through the narrow, old-fashioned windows. And here in this badly lighted and *worse ventilated* dingy apartment, three hundred or more children have been daily crowded through a series of years by those who, had they but known the unseen, but destructive agencies silently but surely undermining the health of their children, would have made any sacrifice for their relief. None but He who created them knows how many innocent children have been taken away before their time through ignorance on the part of parents of the laws of physical health!

In view of the fact that disease may be engendered and even life sacrificed by this condition of things, your committe would urgently reccommend that this part of School No. 1 in its present state should not be used again for school purposes.

In addition your committee would state that a plan of alterations and improvements was suggested to the Board of Education by two well known and distinguished architects, which would entirely dispense with the lower rooms of the building. This plan consisted in the erection of two wings in front and rear to the height of the building, with class rooms on each floor and well appointed stairs passing through them to the ground. It involved also an extension of the main building to the rear of the lot. These improvements would accommodate nearly or quite as many pupils as have been recently accommodated in the primary department and would involve an expense estimated at from *twenty* to *thirty thousand dollars!* And all this must be done before the building could be rendered suitable for its appropriate purpose.

After mature deliberation, your Committee are satisfied that this outlay upon an old building would be very unwisely expended. They are therefore driven to the alternative of recommending to this Board a new school house, to be erected as soon as practicable, on the site of the old one; provided, the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid in City Bonds running ten years.

Your Committee would have arrived at this conclusion at their first meeting, but considerations of economy, in view of the already heavy taxation, have made them reluctant to act hastily in so important a matter. Upon reflection, however, it was thought that on a matter involving such general interest, a true and enlightened economy should be *protective and liberal* instead of narrow and immediate; and with this view, your Committee now appeal to the people through their representatives in this Board!

Deprecating as they do any useless and unwise expenditure of the people's money, your Committee hope that this Board, however they may differ from them in their views, will at least award them credit for honesty of purpose. It must be apparent to the Board that your Committee could not well engage rooms for School No. 1 until some action shall be taken on this report. In conclusion, your Commit-

tee would add that the Committee of the Board of Education concur heartily in their views.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL CAMPBELL,
F. FITZPATRICK,
H. N. EGE,
ISAAC EDGE,
ADOLPH KIRSTEN,

Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee of Finance presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 2nd, 1870, exclusive of Poll Tax.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications, heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Michael Long on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Joseph Huvilier, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 185 North 11th street in the seventh ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Daniel Horgan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 370 South 7th street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to R. H. Mitchell, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 360 South 7th street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to James Calders, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gross.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Kahl to keep a restaurant at corner Railroad avenue and Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. McLaughlin to keep a restaurant at 225 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell and Ege.

Alderman Campbell, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings returned the following described claims referred to said Committee April 27, 1869, and May 11, 1869:

Of Anness & Murray, $181.86 and $186.16, for articles furnished public buildings.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the claims were referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms.

Alderman Campbell, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, returned the claim referred to said Committee April 27, 1869, of W. A. & J. H. Garretson, $482.01, for plumbing work at City Hospital.

The claim was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms, and subsequently, under a suspension of the rules, the claim was reported correct by said Committee and ordered paid.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration applications heretofore referred to them for street improvements, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions, appointing times and places for hearing of parties interested.

Resolved, That Friday June 11, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, April, 6, 1869, of Joseph Chevallier and J. W. Edwards, to have Pavonia avenue from the west side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street graded to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, flagging relaid on sidewalks and new flagstones laid where required and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement including intersections and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday June 11, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, April 6, 1869, of Henry Woitowsky, and others, to have North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street, regulated to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday June 4, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purposes of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, April 6, 1869, of Patrick Kelly and others, to have the Northerly end of Putnam street at its junction with Monmouth street widened by taking for the purpose of a street, the point of land extending beyond the northerly line of Putnam street between Railroad avenue and the southerly side of South Eighth street as shown on Bacot's city map, dated 1861, so that the westerly line of Putnam street may be continued northerly in a straight line to South Eighth street as shown on said map, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday June 11, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council April 6th, 1869, of Patrick Reilly and others, to have Provost street, from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, filled in to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged full width and new flagstones laid where required, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, February 23, 1869, the petition of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris for improvement of

portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled Ordinance, the Report recommending that the Ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of West Hamilton Place from South First street to North First street, and Pavonia avenue from West Hamilton Place to Coles street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, March 30, 1869, the petition of Edward Cullen and others for the improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate to Mercelles street, and the remonstrance of James McDermott and others against said improvement, presented a report thereon adverse to making said improvement at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the communication from T. C. Brown & Co., calling attention to the condition of Montgomery street in front of their store, presented a Report thereon, setting forth that the Common Council can do nothing in the matter except on application from the property owners for the refilling of Montgomery street from Warren street to Gregory street, such action being necessary by the provisions of the City Charter.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the petition of T. F. Morris for damages, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of T. F. Morris for thirty dollars, in full payment for damages to horse and gig by reason of defect in street at the corner of Newark avenue and Grove street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran Christie and Gross:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, Dec. 8, 1868, the petition of William Atcheson for payment of balance of claim presented Dec. 3, 1867, for cleaning streets, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petition, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them on the 11th inst., and this evening of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of J. W. Gilmore assignee, of Babcock & Atcheson, for one thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Morris street, from Warren to Van Vorst street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of James Ford, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of John Nolan, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Coles street, from South Second street to North Second street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for one thousand dollars being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of North Fourth street, between Grove street and Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, asignee of W. B. Greene, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of North First street, from Grove street to Monmouth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John English, for five hundred dollars being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., $302.07; J. H. Meyer, $189.60; V. W. Brinkerhoff, $90.83; Hall & Blauvelt, $90.62; Henry Knoop, $53.84; Samuel D. Kay, $40.00; Julia Kettle, $40.00; Mathew Kelley, $30.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Peter Smith, $101.68; Solomon Elting, $67.20.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Smith Mead, $182.13; Patrick Hayes $96.00; Thomas McCullough $96.00; D. Van Winkle, Jr., $70.00; George S. Plympton $6.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Lyon $60.00; Luther Adams $50.00; Emil Stemmetz, $25.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Nolan $9518.82; Thomas M. Lillie, $324.10; Mallory & Miller $250; Murty McConville, $227.75; John C. Murray, $135.00; De Motte & White, $120.50; Patrick Cronin $83.25; Mallory & Miller $30.00 Hector McMillen, $42.00; James McCluskey $35.88; Thomas Mallen, $33.00; Owen O'Rourke, $33.00; Partick Reilly $31.00; Owen McAnerney, $27.00; James McDonnell, $26.43; Michael Garry $23.07.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

President Clark announced the following special committees, authorized by resolutions on the 11th instant:

On Public Baths—Aldermen Kirsten, Sweeney, and Sheeran.

On purchase of lot at junction of Bay street and Newark avenue—Aldermen Kirsten, Garrett, and Ege.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed May 4, 1869, to procure Official Emblems, be authorized to procure an Emblem for His Honor the Mayor.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas the contract for the improvement of the South side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, awarded to W. J. Babcock, the lowest bidder, should have been completed on the first day of January last, and

Whereas, said W. J. Babcock has failed to comply

with such contract, and has further violated its terms by causing rubbish of every description to be used for filling instead of good earth, and further by bringing on said street old stone to be used for flagging and curbing, which is entirely at variance with the specifications for the work; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare, and the Street Commissioner be instructed to serve on Mr. William J. Babcock, contractor for the improvement of the South side of Railroad avenue, a notice notifying him to comply immediately with the terms of his contract, and to complete the work within thirty days from the date of such notice, and in default thereof, the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to proceed to execute the work in accordance with the provisions of said contract.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That when the old Engine House No. 2 is vacated, the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in connection with Committee on Fire and Water, are hereby authorized to have the said house fitted for the accommodation of old apparatus, and articles and supplies for Fire Department, and also for an office for the Chief Engineer, and further, that the extension and improvements at Alms House, rendering necessary the removal of the slush house, the said engine house be also fitted for the slushing of the hose of the fire department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure for City Clerk's office a miscellaneous warrant book and improvement certificate book.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Garrett, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance appointing Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids, and defining their powers and duties,' approved June 27, 1862."

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Whereas, under authority of Act approved March 30, 1869, the Mayor and Common Council are authorized to pay interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum on all improvement certificates issued for street improvements after said date; therefore,

Resolved, That all improvement certificates issued after March 30, 1869, on account of any street improvement shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of issue of such certificates.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to procure a flag for the City Hall, at a cost not to exceed —— dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas, it is not uncommon for claimants against the city to cover several charges in one aggregate sum, thereby rendering it difficult to detect overcharges; therefore be it

Resolved, That in all claims against the city, otherwise than by special contracts, items and their prices should be severally specified where practicable, that the different Committees may critically examine the same.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

Michael J. Clark was nominated by Alderman Whalen.

Edwin F. Lamb was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Edge and Egan acted as tellers.

Michael J. Clark received eight votes.

Edwin F. Lamb received three votes.

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon Michael J. Clark having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Comptroller.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Gross.

David G. Christie was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows. Aldermen Garrett and Schemerhorn acted as tellers:

FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received seven votes.
David G. Christie received four votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Thomas R. Benwell received eight votes.
David G. Christie received four votes.
Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon, Thomas R. Benwell, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board proceeded to the appointment of Superintendent of the Alms House Department.

George W. Whitley was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Patrick J. McDonald was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

John H. Low was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Lorenzo Jaquins was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Six ballottings were had as follows:

Aldermen Gross and Fitzpatrick acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received six votes
Patrick J. McDonald received four votes.
John H. Low received two votes.
Lorenzo Jaquins received one vote.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received six votes.
Patrick J. McDonald received six votes.
John H. Low received one vote.
One blank was cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received five votes.
Patrick J. McDonald received six votes.
John H. Low received one vote.
Two blanks were cast.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received seven votes.
Patrick J. McDonald received six votes.
One blank was cast.

FIFTH BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received seven votes.
Patrick J. McDonald received seven votes.
Alderman Garrett moved
"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas — President Clark, and Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

SIXTH BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received seven votes.
Patrick McDonald received seven votes.
Alderman Ege moved
"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Egan, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

John L. Cleary was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Romain Chamberlain was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Patrick Dixon was nominated by Alderman Egan.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

One balloting was had as follows:

Aldermen Sheeran and Campbell acted as tellers:

John L. Cleary received three votes.
Romain Chamberlain received three votes.
Patrick Dixon received four votes
William Murray received three votes.
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Tuesday, May 25, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows viz :

Invitation from Committtee of Arrangements to participate in the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers, on Monday the 31st inst.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Gross.

Resolved, That the invitation to attend the decoration of the soldiers graves, on the 31st inst., be accepted, and that this Board attend said ceremonies in a body.

Resolved, That the public offices of this city be closed for business at one o'clock on that day, and the flags on the public buildings be displayed at half-mast.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements to enable this Board to attend said ceremonies.

The resolutions were adopted, and Aldermen Gross, Garrett and Whalen were appointed the Committee.

Official Bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, with Charles Scott and George W. Cassedy as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official Bond of Anthony Higgins, as Assistant Registrar to Board of Water Commisissioners, with O. Cleveland and Leon Abbett as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of F. H. Whalen & Bro., for a license to keep a Restaurant at 92 Morris street, 1st ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Joseph Ehrhardt, Jeremiah D. O'Connell and Samuel Riddel for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John D. Caulfield and others, to have Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Second street, refilled to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged to the width of four (4) feet, and new flagstones laid where required, bridge-stones reset at intersections and new bridge-stones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, and the cobble stones removed from the intersections where now laid.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Assignment by W. J. Babcock to James Ford, of contract for improvement of south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, accompanied by bond of James Ford for fulfillment of contract, with Ma thew Kelly, surety, both approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the assignment was accepted, the bond approved and both pape s ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Assignment of W. J. Babcock to James Ford, of contract for improvement of North 3d street, from Coles street to Jersey avenue, accompanied by bond of James Ford for fulfillment of contract, with Matthew Kelly, surety, both approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the assignment was accented, the bond approved and both papers ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Anness & Murray, $186.16 and $151.86; Luther Adams, $50.00; V. W. Brinkerhoff, $90.83; DeMott & White, $120.50; Solomon Elting, $67.20; Michael Garry, $23.07; Patrick Hayes, $96.00; Hall & Blauvelt, $90.62; A. S. Jackson, administrator, $40.00; Henry Knoop, $53.84; S. D. Kay, $40.00; Julia Kettle, $40.00; Thomas M. Lillis, $324.10; John Lyon, $40.00; Murty McConville, $227.75; J. H. Meyer, $189.60; Smith Mead, $182.13; Thomas McCullough, $96.00; Hector McMullen, $42.00; James McCluskey, $35.88; Thomas Mallon, $33.00; Owen McAnerney, $27.00; James McDonnell, $26.44; Owen O'Rourke, $33.00; George S. Plympton, $56.00; Patrick Reilly, $31.00; Peter Smith, $101.68; Emil Steinmetz, $25.00; D. Van Winkle, Jr., $70.00.

Claims of John Nolan, $9,618.82; John C. Murray, $135.00 and Mallory & Miller, $250.00, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Coles street from South Second street to North Second street; and of Patrick Cronin, $86.25, and Mallory & Miller, $89, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North Fourth street, from Grove to Prospect street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, on the 18th inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Street Commissioner was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Sheeran, ordered to be entered at large on the Minutes:

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City :

GENTLEMEN:—I am compelled to communicate to your Honorable Body of the filthy condition of the streets of the city. Complaints have een made continually to me by the citizens and tax-payers of the condition of the streets, and I have to the best of my ability followed up the man whom your Honorable Body gave the contract to to sweep and clean the streets and remove the dirt and garbage therefrom. I find it is no use for me to run after that man any longer, for when I ask that the streets be cleaned according to the agreement made with the city, I am told by the contractor that he will clean what streets he likes and when it suits him to do so. A great deal of blame has been attributed to me for the condition which the streets are in. I now respectfully appeal to your Honorable Body to take the matter in hand and give me the power, which now I have not, to have the streets cleaned according to contract. I have this day received complaints from many of our citizens as well as from the Chief of Police, who has often called my attention to the filth of the streets, and when I would state to the contractor and show him these complaints, he would tell me he would do just as he pleased. I have tried as far as in my power to do my duty. I now cannot see this state of things last any longer, as far as I am concerned, and I therefore ask your Honorable Body, through your Committee on Streets and Public Health, to authorize me to employ the men necessary to sweep and clean the streets of the city, and deduct said expense from the contractor's bill, and if not sufficient, then compel his security to pay said amount.

Respectfully, your ob't servant,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
Street Commissioner.

The following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Whereas, The streets of Jersey City are in a very filthy condition and greatly need cleaning, and the public health and comfort require that they should be thoroughly cleaned immediately.

And Whereas, James McCurnin, who, by his contract with the city bearing date the fifth day of November, A. D. 1868, bound himself to keep the said streets thoroughly swept and cleaned, has not performed his said contract, but has violated the same, and suffered large quantities of dirt, garbage and filth to accumulate in said streets, to the great detriment of the public health and safety; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and they hereby are authorized and required to proceed without delay to have all the streets of the city thoroughly swept and cleaned, and that the Corporation Attorney, under the direction of the said Committee, commence legal proceedings against the said James McCurnin and his sureties, to recover all damages the city may sustain by reason of his not having performed his said contract.

Certificates were presented from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying that the following amounts are due contractors on street improvements, viz:

Myles Tierney, North First street, between Monmouth and Grove streets, $1,000:

John English, sidewalks in Jersey avenue, $500.

John Lennon, South 8th street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, $4,500.

Myles Tierney, portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, $1,500.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the cancelment of sale of parts of lots 7 and 8, block 324, sold for water rents of 1862, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John H. McCutcheon as Registrar's Assistant, to Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by Thomas Gafney and Isaac Edge as sureties be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Archibald K. Brown, as Corporation Attorney, executed by him as principal and by Joseph M. Brown and Isaac I. Vanderbeek as sureties, be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John F. Ward, as Superintendent and Engineer to Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal and by John H. Lyon and William L. Dickinson as sureties, be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them on the 18th inst.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas Farrington, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report, submitting thirteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to advertisement for proposals for a contract to extend Engine House No. 4, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

For mason work—Smith & Dooley, $1.550, John Hughes, $1,535, Thomas Doherty, $1,215, John Smith, $1,210, Kirner & Berry, $1454, Jacob L. Smith, $1,110.

For carpenter work—W R. Clayton, $1,500, King & Long, $2,841, Peter Doyle, $1,993, John Egan, $1,762.

For whole work—Peter Doyle. $3,215, King & Long, $4,316, W. R. Clayton, $2,900, John Egan, $3,100.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the thirteen (13) sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to improve and extend Engine House No. 4, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do; and that, on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have seen awarded, and after the said party or parties hall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them on the 18th inst., and this evening of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Montgomery, and Mercer streets, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John English, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Third street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Lennon for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of North First street between Monmouth and Grove streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garret, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 11th inst., of John Herche and others, for the improvement of Newark avenue &c., and for the construction of a sewer in said avenue, presented a report adverse to the construction of a sewer at the present time, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing of parties interested in the proposed improvement:

Resolved, That Friday June 18, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council August 4, 1868, of John Herche, and others, to have Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city brought to the established grade, and paved with Belgian pavement, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged on both sides to the width of four feet and bridgestones laid where necessary, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Lyons, $360; Joseph Pye, $20.
Referred to Committee on Alms,
Of James Hamilton, $7
Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of Ransom, Randolph & Scudder, $150.
Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.
Of Jardine & MacLauchlan, $481.80.
Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Of Patrick Reilly, $28; Myles Tierney, $9.
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Thomas Keogh, $75.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of J. B. Cleveland, assignee, $30,145.12; Myles Tierney, $7,276.64; J. W. Gilmore, assignee, $2,588.06; James Ford, assignee, $1,578.23; William King, $680.10 and $310.47; Mallory & Miller, $535; William H. Pray $363.75; Patrick Cronin, $127.50; Martin Ward, $116.25; Mallory & Miller, $30; F. J. Mallory, $80; L. F. Beck, $50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That this Common Council, on the second day of June, at 2 o'clock P.M., inspect the Alms House and City Hospital, and that his Honor the Mayor, the Medical Board of the Hospital, and citizens in general be invited to attend.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of A. K. Brown, Corporation Attorney, for one thousand eight hundred dollars, for payment of purchase money of lot 25 Wayne street, in block 408 Bacot's City Map, bought for Hook and Ladder house No. 3, when the title to said property is perfected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to confer with the officers of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., and request said Company to cause openings to be made of full width of street, under the road of said Company at Colgate and Merseles streets.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, Some doubt exists as to the width of street and the location of property on the south side of Railroad avenue west of Gilbert street; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to make the necessary searches, and report to this Common Council the southerly boundary of the land of the New Jersey Railroad Company, from a point one hundred feet east of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, and said officer is hereby authorized to employ a City Surveyor to assist him, and to make a map of the same, showing such boundary line and present lines of Railroad avenue, and stonewall of Railroad Company.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to employ a City Surveyor to ascertain and report whether the grade established for Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city is sufficient to enable the Common Council to proceed immediately with the improvement of said avenue.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools are hereby authorized to advertise in the three Jersey City papers and sell at public auction on the premises, Public School building No. One, on York street, the purchaser to remove the said building within —— days from the date of purchase and the proceeds of said sale after deducting cost of advertising and auctioneers fees to be deposited in the City Treasurer, and placed to the credit of the account for the erection of a new school building on the site of the old one.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools be and are hereby authorized to have prepared plans and specifications for a new school house in place of School House No. One, and report the same to this board at their earliest convenience.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That in the construction of a sewer in Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to York street, and connect with the York street sewer with the necessary laterals, ordered to be built by resolution passed March 23, 1869, the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to construct lateral sewers in Putnam street two hundred feet north and south of Montgomery street, and to leave out the construction of the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue south of Montgomery street.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John E. Scott, City Clerk, for seventy dollars and seventy-three cents, to refund amount paid for certified copies of Legislative Enactments (69.88) and expressage for Fire Department (85 cents).

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are herby authorized to have the walls and ceilings in City Marshal's apartments in the Station House repaired and kalsomined and the wood work painted at as small expense as possible.

Alderman Edge moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Street Commissioner."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Egan, Edge and Gross:

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross and Sheeran.

Patrick Dixon was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

John L. Cleary was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Romain Chamberlain was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Three ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Sweeney and Gross acted as tellers:

FIRST BALLOTING.

Patrick Dixon received four votes
William Murray received three votes.
John L. Cleary received two votes.
Romain Chamberlain received two votes.
Three blanks were cast.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Sheeran and Sweeney:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays — Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Dixon received five votes.
William Murray received two votes.
John L. Cleary received two votes.
Romain Chamberlain received one vote.
Four blanks were cast.

Alderman Sweeney moved,

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Egan, Sweeney and Christie:

Yeas — President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Patrick Dixon received six votes.
John L. Cleary received two votes.
William Murray received two votes.
Gordon received three votes.
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney further balloting was suspended.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Fitzpatrick and Whalen:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved

"That the Board do now proceed to the appoint-

ment of a Superintendent of the Alms House Department."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Christie, and Kirsten:

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Sweeney.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sheeran, and Garrett:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran, and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn, and Whalen.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 1st, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Aldermen Egan and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 25th 1869, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of T. C. Brown and others, to have Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street refilled to the established grade, flagging relaid, curb reset, and the Belgian pavement relaid.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health

Petition of O. Mullany and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, running from South First street sewer, westerly a distance of two hundred feet.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Communication from the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, suggesting postponement of the visit to the Hospital from June 2d, until Wednesday June 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and inviting the Mayor and Common Council, and the public to visit said institution on that day.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the communication was ordered to be printed in the minutes, and the invitation accepted.

Said communication being as follows :

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN :—At the regular monthly meeting of the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, held May 31st, 1869, the Secretary of the Board was directed to communicate with your honorable body as follows:

Having noticed with some surprise that at the last meeting of your body a resolution was offered and passed, designating Wednesday, June 2d, at 2 P. M., as the day and hour for an official inspection, and formal opening of the Hospital, inviting this Board and the public to be present. And as we had intended to invite your honorable body, and also the public, to inspect the results of our labors, so soon as the buildings, grounds, and necessary internal improvements were so far completed as to present a just representation of what has been accomplished. This we had expected to be able to do soon after this regular meeting of the Board. Your resolution however, has anticipated us, and though we think that, for the above reasons, that the time fixed is a little premature, we would cheerfully waive their consideration and accept the invitation so cordially extended by your hon. body, but for one unfortunate circumstance. There is at present a case of that fearfully contagious disease, small-pox, at the Hospital, where the patient has been kept isolated and every precaution taken to prevent any spread of the disease. He is now convalescing it is true; but not so fully restored to health as to be safe for your hon. body and the public to visit the institution in the manner and for the purpose you propose. Therefore, on that ground alone, we, recognizing the responsibility resting with us in this particular as guardians of the public health, would recommend your hon. body to postpone your official visit, and to recall your invitation to the public for one week, during which time we trust the patient will have entirely recovered and be discharged, and the isolated apartment where he has been treated disinfected, so that there shall not be the least danger of propagating disease—our object being perfect safety to all who desire to visit the institution at its formal opening.

We therefore cordially invite the Mayor and your honorable body to visit the hospital in your official capacity Wednesday, the 9th of June at 2 P. M.

We would also invite the public both ladies and gentlemen, as we desire them to see and know for themselves, that thus far your and our labors have not been in vain.

By order of the Medical Board.

T. F. MORRIS, M. D., Secretary.

Communication from the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, recommending the appointment of John V. Miller, as Superintendent of the Almshouse Department.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the communication was ordered to lie upon the table until after the visit is made to the Almshouse.

(Alderman Egan appeared and took his seat.)

Communication from the "Fisk Flagging and Paving Co. of New Jersey" for permission to lay the said pavement in Van Vorst Square, or such other place as the appropriate committee may determine.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of L. F. Beck $50.00; Coykendall Bros. $302.07; Jardine & MacLauchlan, $451.80; William King, $510.08 and $232.85; Thomas Keogh, $75.00; Matthew Kelly, $30.00; James W. McCarthy, $75.00; Joseph Pye, $20.00; Reuben J. Van Horn, $15.00; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75.00.

A claim of Potter & Schermerhorn $133.50; for flag &c., for City Hall was presented, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, subsequently reported correct by said Committee and ordered paid.

Claims of J. B. Cleveland, assignee $30,145.12; Myles Tierney $7,276.64; William H. Pray, $363.75 and Mallory & Miller $535.00 all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets; J. W. Gilmore, assignee, $2,583.06; Martin Ward, $116.25 and Mallory & Miller, $30.00, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Morris street from Warren to Van Vorst street; Patrick Cronin, $127 50 and F. J. Mallory $80.00 for work furnished in the improvement of North 3d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street, all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health May 25, 1869, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor of there being due to James Ford $500 on improvement of North 3d street, and of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to James Ford $500 on improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Henry Trigeur by Engine Co. No. 3.

William B. Labaw by Engine Co. No. 5, Nelson Barron, Moses Coleman, John Coyle, John Creech jr. L. G. Fogg, jr., Patrick Grady, Theodore Hall, Albert Kittle, Cornelius McMillen, David Orr, and John S. Praul to Pacific Hose Co. No 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The annual reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital were presented, received and on motion of Alderman Kirsten ordered to be published in pamphlet form with Mayor's Message.

The petition of John D. Caulfield and others for the improvement of Monmouth street from Newark avenue to South Second street, referred to the Corporation Attorney, May 25th, 1869, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance presented reports on the following described official bonds referred to them May 25, 1869, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of Anthony Higgins, as Assistant Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners executed by him as principal and by Orestes Cleveland and Leon Abbett as sureties, be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John E. Scott as City Clerk, executed by him as principal, and by Charles Scott and George W. Cassedy as sureties, be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred May 25, 1869, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting cancelment of sale of part of lots 7 and 8, block 324 sold for water rents of 1862, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the sale has been cancelled of record and the Common Council need take no further action in the matter.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Jeremiah D. O'Connell, Samuel Riddel, and Joseph Ehrhardt, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. H. Wahlen & Bro. to keep a Restaurant at 92 Morris street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the followin vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered an taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred, May 4, 1869, the communication from the Hudson County Typographical Union, No. 107, relative to the prices paid by the Corporation Printer for composition, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee can make no recommendation for definite action, but suggesting the adoption of the report, or some similar expression on the part of the Common Council, to secure the demand of the petitioners.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plan and specifications for an iron fence around Van Vorst Square, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the plan and specifications reported this evening, by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, of an iron fence for Van Vorst Square be approved, and that said Committee are hereby authorized to advertise in the three Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract to construct said fence, and to report said proposals to this Board.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the Board took a recess of ten minutes, for the purpose of examining the plan and specifications.

On the reassembling of the Board, the resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Sheeran and Garrett:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Gross and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commitee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the house of Hose Co. No. 4, in Bright street, repaired and improvements made, other than what is included in contract, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to have the house of Engine Co. No. 1, in Greene street, newly floored and new beams where necessary, at a cost of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a certificate of George W. Labaw, architect, of amount due John Egan, on contract for carpenter work of Engine House No. 2, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Egan for one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 2, said amount being due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

On motion of Alderman Gross the resolution was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance fixing salaries."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of John D. Caulfield and others, for the improvement of Monmouth street, &c., presentee a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing

Resolved, That Friday, June 25, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, May 25, 1869, of John D. Caulfield and others, to have Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Second street, refilled to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged to the width of four (4) feet, and new flag stones laid where required, bridge stones reset at intersections, and new bridge stones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, and the cobble stones removed from the intersections where now laid and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Daily Times*, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them May 25, 1869, and this evening, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Third street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $619.68; Drayton & Durant, $220.49; J. H. Meyer, $176.79; Joseph Pye, $20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Doyle & Stimpson, $1,676.90; Horton & Higginbotham, $50; Patrick Reilly, $15.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Samuel D. Ellis, $100; R. B. Earle & Co., $4.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Hector McMullen, $40.25; James McCluskey, $40.25; Murty McConville, $263.20 and $170.25; Timothy Currie, $36. Thomas Mallen, $31.63; James McDonnell, $31.63; Owen O'Rourke, $31.63; Michael Killeen, $31.50; Michael Garry, $25.88; John Connallin, $24.75; Owen McAneeney, $23.63; Thomas Cahill, $20.25; Owen Cassedy, $20 25; John Costigan, $20 25; Richard J. Murray, $18; William Conner, $15.75; Patrick Mullen, $15.75; John McCarty, $15 75; Paul Donahue, $15.75; John Brogan, $9.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to lease from the Jersey Associates lot number ten (10) Grand street, in block five (5) Bacot's City Map, for the purpose of erecting thereon a temporary house for Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, lately organized, and that upon the execution of said lease, and its presentation to this Common Council, the said Committee are hereby authorized to have prepared plans and specifications for a house to be erected on said lot for said company, to cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and when prepared, the said Committee are hereby further authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to erect the said house, and report the same to this Board

Resolved, That an appropriation sufficient to meet the expense hereby authorized be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase an apparatus for Hook & Ladder Company No. 3, at a cost of not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Whalen, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to Weighmasters and Measurers in Jersey City,' passed June 21, 1844."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be instructed to furnish the Assessors with the necessary stationery to enable them to proceed with their work.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the coming anniversary of our National Independence, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have prepared and report to this Board plans and specifications for a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to be erected on lot 25 Wayne street, block 408, bought by the city for such purpose.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie:

Resolved, That the proprietors of Coopers Hall be requested to designate another evening for the rehearsal of the singing society which is practicing now in their Hall every Tuesday evening, thereby rendering it difficult to hear the proceedings of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "proprietors of Coopers' Hall" and inserting the words "Harmonic Society:" and on motion of Alderman Edge the resolution was further amended by inserting the words "and Drum Corps."

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Christie, Kirsten and Garrett:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

The resolution as adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That the Harmonic Society and Drum Corps be requested to designate another evening than Tuesday evening for rehearsal and practice, the selection of Tuesday, rendering it difficult to hear the proceedings of this Board.

Alderman Kirsten moved,

"That the vote, be reconsidered by which was accepted this evening the invitation from the Medical Board of the Charity Hospital to visit said Institution on the 9th inst

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Edge.

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays — Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

Alderman Kirsten moved,

"That the Common Council will visit and inspect the Hospital and Almshouse Buildings on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and that his Honor the Mayor, the Medical Board of the Charity Hospital, and the public be invited to attend."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Sweeney and Gross:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen

Absent—Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Egan the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

John L. Cleary was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Patrick Dixon was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Campbell and Sheeran acted as tellers:

FIRST BALLOTING.

John L. Cleary received three votes.
Patrick Dixon received five votes
William Murray received two votes.
Three blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

John L. Cleary received two votes.
Patrick Dixon received five votes.
William Murray received three votes.
Three blanks were cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

John L. Cleary received two votes.
Patrick Dixon received eight votes.
William Murray received two votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon, Patrick Dixon, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Patrick Reilly was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Patrick Cunningham was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

John Speers was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Joseph Waring was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Two ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Whalen and Kirsten acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Patrick Reilly received two votes.
Patrick Cunningham received four votes.
John Speers received three votes.
Robert Harriot received one vote.
Joseph Waring received two votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Reilly received two votes.
Patrick Cunningham received three votes.
John Speers received three votes.
Robert Harriot received three votes.
Joseph Waring received two votes.

On motion of Alderman Edge further balloting was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the following ordinance, presented April 20, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A supplement to an ordidnance approved June 12th, 1861, entitled, 'An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, public grounds, and streets in Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

"Sec. 1st. No person shall drive, ride, or propel any Velocipede, or other wheeled machine, propelled by the hands or feet, on any sidewalk in any part of Jersey City, under the penalty five dollars for each offence."

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the ordinance was amended by inserting after the word "feet" the words "excepting children's carriages,"

On motion of Alderman Christie the ordinance was further amended by inserting after the words "sidewalk" the words "or in any public Park."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garret, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ordinance approved June 12, 1861, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City."

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1st. No person shall drive, ride or propel any velocipede or other wheeled machine propelled by the hands or feet, excepting children's carriages, on any sidewalk, or in any public park in any part of Jersey City, under the penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Passed June 1st, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 4, 1869.

jun4-20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 8th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Egan.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst., were read and approved.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Official bonds of Thomas R. Benwell as Comptroller, with James Warner and Henry W. Drayton as sureties; of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, with Thomas Earle and Jacob Weart as sureties; and of Horatio N. Ege, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund with Isaac I. Vanderbeek as surety, accepted, approved and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Petition of C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, for two dozen chairs for Engine House.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power on motion of Alderman Garrett.

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 for a new house and location.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association of Jersey City for permission to erect a monument in Van Vorst Square to commemorate the deeds of comrades who fell in the late war, and for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of J. Hasking and others for the abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, block 389, city map, fronting on Monmouth, Brunswick, and South 3d streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health with power, on motion of Alderman Kirsten.

Petition of Patrick Dolan and others, to have the grade, from the westerly line of Colgate street on the south side of Railroad avenue, a distance of 300 feet westerly from the said westerly line of Colgate street, changed from 3 feet 6 inches to 4 feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from H. Wood and others, residents and property owners on South 1st street, remonstrating against the removal of a house through said street, which will render necessary the cutting down or partial destruction of shade trees.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to take such measures as he may deem necessary to prevent any person from injuring or destroying any of the shade trees on South First street, by the removal of a building through said street.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Brogan, $9.00; Tim Currin, $36 00; John Connallin, $14 75; Thomas Cahill, $20.25; Owen Cassedy, $20.25; John Costigan, $20.25; William Conners, $15.75; Drayton & Durant, $220.49; Paul Donahue, $ 5.75; Michael Garry, $25.88; Horton & Higginbotham, $50.00; Michael Killien, $31.50; Murty McConville, $263.20 and $170.95; J. H. Meyer, $176.79; James McClusky, $40.25; Hector McMullen, $40.25; James McDonnell, $31.63; Thomas Mallon, $31.63; Owen McAuerney, $23.63; Richard J. Murray, $18 00; John McCarty, $15.75; Patrick Mullen, $15.75; Owen O'Rourke, $31.63; Joseph Pye, $20.00; Ransom, Randolph & Scudder, $150 00; Myles Tierney $9.00.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of W. R. Clayton, $68.16; George Henry, $50.00; Patrick Hayes, $48.00; and Thomas McCullough, $48.00.

A claim of James Ford, assignee, $1,578.23, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North 3d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, May 25, 1869, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

Claims of Patrick Reilly, $28 and $15, for impounding and killing dogs, referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings May 25 and June 1, 1869, were returned by said Committee.

The claims were referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for May, 1869, showing a balance in the Treasury, May 31, 1869, of $43,829.72, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report submitting abstract of title to lot 25 Wayne street, block 408, bought of Bernard McAnally for Hook and Ladder house No. 3, the report setting forth that the deed to the city of said lot has been duly executed and recorded, and the purchase money paid to Mr. McAnally.

The report was received, and with the abstract ordered filed

Claim of the Jersey City Police, $2,399.38, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand, three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents, for salaries of officers and members of the Police Force for second half of May, 1869.

A communication from the Board of Education submitting bond of Isaac I. Vanderbeek as Treasurer of said Board, with W. L. Dickinson as surety, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege the bond was accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, June 8, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The following requisitions were ordered made upon your Honorable Body, upon the call of the yeas and nays at a regular meeting of the Board held at the Common Council Chamber, May 17, 1869.

FOR CLAIMS.

Charles Scott, School No. 1	$29.50
Charles Scott, School No. 2	8.96
Charles Scott, School No 1	37.30
F. Staib, School No. 2	7.55
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co.	25.28
John Winter, School No. 2	7.50
Wm. Hogan	76.50
Jardine & MacLauchlan	43.75
Total	$234.34

June 7, 1869.

A. S. Barnes & Co., Normal School	$30.70
A. S. Barnes & Co., Normal School	18.75
A. S. Barnes & Co., School No. 2	22.76
Schermerhorn & Co., Settees for No. 3	172 20
	$244.49

June 7, 1869.

In favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, teachers and salaries for month of May.

School No. 1	1011.64
School No. 2	1057.21
School No. 3	709.33
School No. 4	807.46
Colored School	38.16
Asst. Supt., Clerk and Page	225.00
	$3848.80
Less	2.43
	$3846.37

Very respectfully
M. S. Wickware, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the re-

quisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the the amounts respectiv ly named.

Reports, maps, and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the following named improvements were presented, received, and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office, viz:

"Varick street from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street; Mercer street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue; and Montgomery street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue."

"North Fourth street from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street, including intersections."

"Coles street from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections."

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have the northerly end of Putnam street, at its junction with Monmouth street, widened, by taking for the purposes of a street the point of land extending beyond the northerly line of Putnam street, between Railroad avenue and the southerly side of South Eighth street, as shown on Bacot's City Map, dated 1861, so that the westerly line of Putnam street may be continued northerly in a straight line to South Eighth street, as shown on said map,"

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report, setting forth that, pursuant to resolution adopted May 11th, 1869, they have secured the building on the south-east corner of York and Greene streets to the first of May next, as a temporary school building for the accommodation of School No 1, and are now engaged in putting the same in proper condition, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, who were authorized by Resolution adopted May 25, 1869, to sell at auction School Building No. 1, in York street, presented a report, setting forth that the committee advertised the said building for sale, but in consequence of dissatisfaction and expressions of dissent from the action of the Board on the part of many citizens, the committee adjourned the sale, &c.

The report was received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Campbell it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 25, 1869, authorizing the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools to sell at public auction School Building No. 1, in York street, be rescinded.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred May 11, 1869, the petition of Patrick Kelly and others, for the widening of Putnam street at its junction with Monmouth street, and between Railroad avenue and South Eighth street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printing on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the widening of the northerly end of Putnam street, at its junction with Monmouth street, said width to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Putnam street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 1st inst., of T. C. Brown and others, for the improvement of Montgomery street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, July 2, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, June 1st, 1869, of T. C. Brown and others, to have Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street, refilled to the established grade, flagging relaid, curb reset and the Belgian pavement relaid and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Daily Times*, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Paul Schrober, $352.00; Day, Hoagland & Stiger, $248.64; Anness & Murray, $69.63; S. D. Kay, $40.00; Thomas Daniels, $15.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms,

Of Anness & Murray, $19.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, $75.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, $1069.54; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $169.35; J. W. Harrison, $163 10.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of T. A. Chamberlain, $1434.55 Anness & Murray, $95.10; Terhune Bros., $43.75; Ward & McGown, $6.45, and $5.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McCurnin, $443.17; John H. Lyon, $200.40; Patrick Reilly, $9.50; Terhune Bros., $3.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President announced the following named as the Special Committee on Celebration of the Fourth of July, authorized on the 1st inst: Aldermen Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Egan.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the removal of any building through any of the streets of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "except by permission of the Common Council."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Pound Master is hereby instructed, whenever he is ready to destroy any dogs that may be impounded, to notify the contractor for removing dead animals of the fact, and that said contractor is hereby directed to remove the same from the city limits, and the contractor is hereby instructed to furnish the pound master with a certificate of the number of dogs removed, and the said certificate shall be attached by the pound master to every bill he shall present to this Common Council for payment of fees for killing dogs.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to solicit proposals and to have Washington Place refilled, curb reset, flagging and Belgian pavement relaid to conform as near as possible to Gregory street and Newark avenue.

The following entitled ordinances were presented by Alderman Sheeran, and the same were received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City,' approved Dec. 20, 1859, and the supplements thereto."

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City,' approved January 18, 1860, and the supplements thereto."

On motion of Alderman Ege the vote by which the following resolution was rejected on the 1st inst. was reconsidered.

Resolved, That the plan and specifications reported this evening, by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings of an iron fence for Van Vorst Square be approved, and that said Committee are hereby authorized to advertise in the three Jersey City papers for proposals for a contract to construct said fence and to report such proposals to this Board.

The resolution was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure for City Clerk's office, new warrant books for the following named accounts: Fire Department, Alms House Department, Hospital and Dispensary.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Campbell:

Whereas, The Station House, more especially the apartments of the Recorder, are in a dilapidated condition, owing, as is supposed, to the superincumbent weight of the bell at the top of the building, the vibrations of which are thought to render fruitless all attempts to repair the walls and stop the leaks in the roof thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine said building with a view to ascertain the cause of the difficulty and apply the proper remedy, such committee to report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Gross the preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Whalen, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 1st inst. was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relative to weighmasters and measurers in Jersey City" passed June 21, 1844.

The ordinance was considered and on motion of Alderman Garrett again laid upon the table,

On motion of Alderman Christie the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Pound Master.

Patrick Cunningham was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Four ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Campbell and Whalen acted as tellers:

FIRST BALLOTING.

Patrick Cunningham received two votes.
Robert Harriot received three votes.
John Speers received four votes.
Patrick Reilly received two votes.
Michael Donevan received one vote.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Cunningham received three votes.
Robert Harriot received one vote.
John Speers received six votes.
Patrick Reilly received two votes.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Patrick Cunningham received two votes.
Robert Harriot received, two votes.
John Speers received six votes.
Patrick Reilly received two votes.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Patrick Cunningham received one vote.
Robert Harriot received three votes.
John Speers received four votes.
Patrick Reilly received two votes.
Mickey Free received one vote.
Dixon received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn further balloting was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 15th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn, Sheerar, Sweeney and Whalen.

Aldermen Garrett, Gross, and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, bu subsequently appeared and took their seats

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8st inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Official Bond of Patrick Dixon, as Street Commissioner, with Michael Courtney and John Fleming as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Charles Black, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Dominick O'Conner, for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 53 Monmouth street, 4th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Anglesey and others, to have Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks on both sides flagged four feet wide, and bridge-stone crosswalks laid where necessary.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of Thomas Daniels, $15.00; Samuel D. Ellis, $100.00; Solomon Elting, $76.00; R. B. Earle & Co., $4.00; James Hamilton, $7.00; S. D. Kay, $40.00; John H. Lyon, $200.40; James McCarnin, $463.17; A. B. Reynolds, $15.03; Paul Schrober, $352.00; Terhune Bros., $43.75.

A claim of J. A. Burr, $40, for coaches for use of Common Council in ceremony of decorating soldiers graves, was presented, received, referred to the special committee, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the committee on the same, and the said claim was reported correct and ordered paid:

(Alderman Gross appeared and took his seat).

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Comptroller was presented received, ordered filed and published in pamphlet form in connection with Mayor's Message.

A communication from the Board of Education recommending the establishment of a school for German classes was presented, received and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

The Corporation Attorney reported the following entitled ordinance in answer to resolution of the 8th inst, viz: "A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City" approved June 12, 1861, (to prevent the removal of buildings through streets, &c).

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a sewer in Wayne street, from Putnam street to Henderson street, &c., as petitioned for by O. Cleveland and others, May 18, 1869, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claim:

Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for May, 1869, $55.50.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for fifty-five dollars and fifty cents, for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

Certificates of F. J. Mallory, and Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due contractors on improvements of North Third street from Grove to Prospect street, and North First street from Grove to Monmouth street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, transfers and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners;

Elections of James Doyle by Hose Co. No. 1, John G. Bennerd and William Hagan by Hose Co. No. 2, C. H. Benson by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Tranfer of Charles Comstock, John Haggerty and Thomas J. Blaney from Engine Co. No.1 to Hose Co. 1.

Resignations of Henry C. Hutton and John T. Amsden from Engine Co. No. 1, Peter McGowan, Patrick Dillen, John Kain and Stephen Reed from Engine Co. No. 2, George W. LaForge and William J. Seeley from Engine Co. No. 5, and Thomas Brockhurst from Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of application for the improvement of Provost street from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue; North Second street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street; and Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Fourth street from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of June, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Varick street from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street, Mercer street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue and Montgomery street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of June, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Coles street from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street including intersections are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of June, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 8th inst., the petition of Patrick Dolan and others, for change of grade of a portion of the south side of Railroad avenue &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting map

showing proposed grade, and the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance to change the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue from the westerly side of Colgate street to a point three hundred and ten (310) feet west of Colgate street.

The report was received, the map ordered filed and the ordinance laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred on the 8th inst., the petition of J. Hasking and others for the abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lots in block 389, city map, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Common Council to have lots known on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, as lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, in block 389, filled in to the depth of two feet for the purpose of abating nuisance caused by stagnant water; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of lots known on Bacot's map of Jersey City as lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 29, 30, 31 and 32 fronting on Monmouth, Brunswick and South Third streets in block number 389, to fill the said lots to the depth of two feet with good earth filling within the space of wenty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her ort heir agent or agents thatin case he, she, or they refuse or neglect to so fill said lots as aforesaid within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such filling in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto, touching the same.

Resolved That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the American Standard and Daily Times for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received, and the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

(Alderman Garrett appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, May 11, 1869, the petition of Patrick Reilly and others, for the improvement of Provost street, from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue, and the remonstrance of Patrick Kenney and others against the paving of said street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled Ordinance, the report recommending that the Ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, laying new flagstones where required, full width, laying bridge-stone crosswalks at the intersections, and paving the road-way with Belgian pavement, in Provost street, from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, May 11, 1869, the petition of Henry Woitowskey and others, for the improvement of North 2d street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled Ordinance, the report recommending that the Ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for regulating to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, May 11, 1869, the petition of Joseph Chevalier and J. W. Edwards, for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled Ordinance, the report recommending that the Ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for grading to the established grade, resetting curb and laying new curb, where required, relaying flagging on sidewalks, and laying new flag-stones where required, and paving the road-way with Belgian pavement, in Pavonia avenue, from the west side of Coles street to east side of Monmouth street, including intersections.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, this evening, certificates of City Surveyors of amounts due contractors on street improvements, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Robert Muirhead for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Third street from Prospect to Grove street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of North First street from Grove street to Monmouth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Von Berner & Knoeller, $145.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of Philip Becker, $26.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $37.55.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, $101.68.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. B. Kashow, $99.56; $56.89; $41.20; $38.95; $31.87; $20.10 and $7.40.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Simpson & Brown, $165.44; W. R. Clayton, $75.16; A. B. Reynolds, $15.55; Cornelius Dougherty, $45.25; Adolph Luck, $12; George C. Doyle, $11.16.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Myles Tierney, $6,490.95; Robert Muirhead, $1,532.16; Mallory & Miller, $295 00; John Coar, $250; Murty McConville, $250; Andrew Kelly, $184.62; John C. Murray, $123.75 F. J. Mallory, $80.00; William Conners, $44 55; James McCluskey, $42.00; Michael Killeen $41 13; Hecter McMullen, $40.25; Richard Blye, $37.63; William Shaw, $35.25; Patrick Mullen, $35.13; Thomas Mallon, $33.00; Michael Garry, $33.00; James McDonald, $32.32; Owen Cassedy, $32.32; Owen O'Rourke, $31.63; John Daley, $28.13; John Connallin, $27.00; Thomas Cahill, $26.44; John Costigan, $26.44; Frank Ross, $26,44; John Ryan, $26.44; Patrick Boylan, $26.44; Tim Currin, $26.44; John McCarty, $25.88; Owen McAnerney $25.88; Paul Donohoe, $25.88; John Brogan, $24.19; John Halliday, $23.07; James Courtney, $23.07; Edward Whelan, $22.50; Richard J. Murray, $18.00; Hugh Roundtree, $15 75; Patrick Reilly, $9.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Of W. A. & J. H. Garretson, $270.40; S. E. Allen, $168.00; Terhune Bros. $57.40; Doyle & Stimpson, $4.25.

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That all claims for work done and materials furnished in the building and furnishing the City Hoepital, be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the following resolution presented on the 1st inst., was taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Egan for one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 2, said amount being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the iron fences around Washington Square painted with two good coats of paint at as small expense as possible.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES ON BATHS.

Whereupon the Special Committee on Public Bath presented a report setting forth that they consider the southern termination of Warren street a good location, and that a floating bath in good repair and ready for immediate use can be purchased for three thousand dollars, &c.

The report was received.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Public Bath be authorized to purchase a floating bath, now owned by Isaac Hall of New York, for a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3000), and also to put the same in proper condition for public use.

Alderman Garrett moved,

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week and that two members of the Board be added to the Committee, and that said committee be instructed to report at the next meeting.

The motion was adopted and Aldermen Egan and Campbell were appointed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter all supplies for the City Hospital and Dispensary be purchased under the direction of the Committee on Alms of this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 1st inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An ordinance fixing Salaries."

The Ordinance was considered and amended.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the salary of the Recorder was fixed at one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gross the salary of the City Clerk was fixed at two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Alderman Campbell moved

"That the salary of the Corporation Attorney be fixed at two thousand dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Gross and Campbell.

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays — Aldermen Edge, Egan, and Kirsten.

Alderman Gross moved

"That the salary of the Clerk to City Clerk be fixed at one thousand dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Garrett and Egan.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Garrett and Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Gross the salary of the additional clerk in the City Clerk's office was fixed at nine hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the salary of the clerk to the Mayor was fixed at nine hundred dollars.

Alderman Edge moved

"That the compensation to the publishers of the American Standard and Daily Times for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council and Board of Education, be fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars each."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Sheeran and Egan.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Ege moved

"That the Evening Journal be included in the section providing for publication of minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross, and Garrett.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Gross moved,

"That the salary of the Assessors be fixed at nine hundred dollars each."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Gross, Garrett and Sweeney:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Edge moved,

"That the salary of the Recorder be fixed at two thousand dollars."

Alderman Schermerhorn moved, as an amendment,

"That the salary be fixed at eighteen hundred dollars."

The amendment was accepted and the motion was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the salary of the Collector of Revenue was fixed at two thousand two hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the salary of the Street Commissioner was fixed at one thousand four hundred dollars.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garret, Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to have the sidewalks around Washington Squares swept on Tuesday and Saturday of each week:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays — President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Gross and Sheeran.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Whereas, It is well known that a large amount of property in this city is said to be exempt from taxation without any justness; therefore be it

Resolved, That John B. Haight, Collector of City Taxes, be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish to this Common Council at its next meeting a correct list of all the property or properties of any corporation or company, not assessed, together with that assessed, and for which no taxes were received during the past year under the claim of exemption, so that the same may be made public for the benefit of all taxpayers, and they may judge of the justness of such exemption

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Ege and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in relation to the purchase and sale of junk, and vehicles for collecting the same,' approved May 28, 1863,'"

(Alderman Ege obtained leave and retired.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 22d, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Aldermen Kirsten and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst., were read and approved.

(Alderman Sheeran appeared and took his seat).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of S. M. Hoffman for the erection of a gas lamp at the entrance to market, No. 30 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Matthew Kelly and William Whelan for the erection a street lamp on the north side of Bergen street, 150 feet west of Warren street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Application of John Gormly for a Restaurant license at 131 North 4th street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Michael Curran, Andrew Sterling, Samuel Meek, Patrick McGovern, Daniel Haley, John Glenn, Charles Field, George Blakey, Michael Eagan, Joseph Ward, and Bernard Kilroy for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick McGonnell and others, for the abatement of nuisance caused by garbage in vacant lot corner of Warren street and Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health with power, on motion of Alderman Edge.

Petition of George McLaughlin and others, to have Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost filled to grade, curbed, flagged the full width of sidewalk and roadway paved with trap block pavement.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The follow claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of S. E. Allen, $168; Andress and Murray, $95.10; Richard Blye, $37.63; Patrick Boylan, $26.44; John Brogan, $24. 9; T. A. Chamberlain, $1,434.55; John Coar, $250; W. R Clayton, $75.16; William Conners, $44.38; Owen Cassidy, $32.32; John Connallan, $27; Thomas Cahill, $26.44; Tim Carrin, $26.44; John Costigan, $26.44; James Courtney, $25 07; Doyle and Stimpson, $107.75 and $4.25; Cornelius Dougherty, $45.33; John Daley, $28.13; Paul Donahue, $25.88; George C. Doyle, $11.16; W. A. and J. H. Garretson, $270.40; Michael Garry, $33; John Halliday, $23.07; R. B. Kashow, $99.56; $86.89; $41.20; $38.95; $31.87; $20.10, and $7.40; Michael Killeen, $41.13; Adolph Luck, $12; Murty M'Conville, $250; James M'Cluskey, $42; Hector McMullen, $10.25; Patrick Mullen, $35.13; Thomas Mallen, $33; James McDonnel, $32.32; John McCarty, $25.88: Owen McAnerny, $25 88; Richard J. Murray, $18; Owen O'Rourke, $31.63; Pangborn, Dunning and Dear, $162.25; A. B. Reynolds, $45. 35, and $37.55; Frank Ross, $26.44; John Ryan, $26.44; Hugh Roundtree, $15.75; Patrick Reilly, $28; $15; $9.50 and $9; Simpson and Brown, $165. 44; Peter Smith, $101.68; William Shaw, $35.25; Terhune Bros. $57.40 and $3; Edward Whelan, $22.50; Ward and McGown, $6.45 and $5.

Claims of Myles Tierney, $6490.95; Andrew Kelly, $184.69, and Mallory and Miller, $295; all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North First street from Grove to Monmouth street; of Robert Muirhead, $1532.16; John C. Murray, $123.75 and F. J. Mallory, $80; all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North Third street, from Grove to Prospect street, referred to the Committee on streets and Public Health, June 15, 1869, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented, received, and ordered to be entered in the minutes.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, June 22, 1869.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

Gentlemen:—I most respectfully call the attention of your Honorable body to the nuisance caused by the dumping of garbage by the Central Railroad Company at the southerly limits of the city.

During several years past this company has been engaged in bringing all manner of filth and garbage from New York city and other places, and notwithstanding objections from the people of this and adjacent cities, and contrary to the oft repeated promises of the President, Mr. Johnston, the company still persist in the dumping of garbage, the smell from which is at the present time unbearable, and during the hot weather of July and August, will, in the opinion of many of the medical faculty of our city, cause much sickness and suffering among the inhabitants of the southerly part of our city.

I would most respectfully recommend that your Honorable body take such immediate measures as in your judgment may seem most advisable, and as I hope will effectually prevent a repetition of this offensive nuisance to our citizens, as well as to the community at large.

Very respectfully,

WM. CLARKE.

The following preamble and resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Gross:

Whereas, The corporation known as the "Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," having their eastern terminus on the southerly limits of this city, have been and are now creating and maintaining a public nuisance of the most disagreeable and dangerous kind in that locality, by gathering in the city of New York and elsewhere, the refuse matter, filth and garbage of the streets, offal, bones and carcasses of dead animals, and every procurable description of decaying and offensive substances, and by bringing the same to the territory, land and water over which said company claims jurisdiction and ownership, and there depositing it, causing a foul and noisome stench to arise, which in some portions of the city renders the air unfit for respiration, insures and aggravates disease, and causes death, damages the property and destroys the comfort of the residents; therefore, be it:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney of this city be, and is hereby requested and instructed to forthwith take any and all means which he may deem legal and advisable to abate the aforesaid nuisance, and compel the said Railroad Company to cease its offensive and illegal conduct, and respect the rights of the citizens of this city; and further be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be authorized and empowered to employ a counsel to assist him, if he shall deem it to the interest of the city so to do.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the last resolution was stricken out.

The preamble and first resolution were then adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The petition of Patrick Anglescy and others, for the improvement of Grand street, &c., referred to the Corporation Attorney, June 15, 1869, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

John H. Lyon, printing, advertising, books, &c.	$164 05
Henry W. Colston, for reporting examination in case of Kling and Collins	38 40

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two hundred and two dollars and forty-five cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force, $2,264.58, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ephraim Pray, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand, two hundred and sixty four dollars and fifty-eight cents, for payment of salaries of members of Police force for first half of June, 1869.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue in answer to resolution of the 15th inst., setting forth that he is not in possession of facts sufficient to enable him to correctly report a list of property of any corporation or company in Jersey City, claiming exemption from taxation, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, requesting cancelment of sale of part triangle block 386, sold for taxes of 1864, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, submitting official bond of William Kearney, First Engineer at the Water Works at Belleville, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance

Certificates of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due James Ford, on contracts for improvement of North 7th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, and south side of Railroad avenue, west of Gilbert street; and to John Lennon, on contract for improvement of South 8th street, west of Brunswick street, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble-stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Campbell, from the Special Committee on Bath, verbally reported that he, in company with Alderman Egan, visited and examined the Bath offered for sale by Mr. Hall, of New York, and found the same, in their opinion, unfit for use.

The report was received, and, on motion of Alderman Campbell, the Special Committee on Public Bath was discharged.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 15th inst., of O. Cleveland and others, for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, July 9, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application, presented to this Common Council May 18, 1869, of O. Cleveland and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to Henderson street, there to connect with the Gregory street sewer, with the necessary laterals, and for the reconstruction of the old main sewer in Wayne street, from Henderson street to about 250 feet west of Grove street; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners, in their communication presented to this Common Council June 15, 1869

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the city government at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of current expenses, and in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 15th inst., the official bond of Patrick Dixon as Street Commissioner, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Patrick Dixon as Street Commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by Michael Courtney and John Fleming as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Black on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 53 Monmouth street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Dominick O'Connor, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays — Aldermen Ege and Gross.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting sixteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to erect an iron fence around Van Vorst Square, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

For Iron Work—

Architectural Iron Works, N. Y.—Single gates, $60 each; railing posts, $15 each; large gate posts, with lamps, $80 each; railing, $6 per running foot. John J. Hill—(and base) $20,000.

John J. Bowes & Bro., $3.15 per running foot.

Gordon & Archer, $9,800.

J. B. & W. W. Cornell, (cast iron) $8,945; (wrought iron) $10,445.

Mansfield & Co., $14,977 90.

James Ford, $3 10 per running foot.

James L. Blackmore, $9,400.

For Mason Work and Flagging—

Whyte & Rowland, $14,968.

John Smith, $15,800.

John J. Hill, (base) $10,140.

James L. Blackmore, (except flagging) $9,650.

Thomas Doherty, (except flagging) $3.25 per lineal foot.

John J. Hill, for flagging, new, 25 cents per foot; relaying 4 cents per foot; relaying curb, 10 cents per foot; sand, $1.40 per yard.

Babcock, Brainerd & Co. (except flagging) Maine granite, $9; and Quincy granite, $11 per lineal foot.

John English, flagging, including sand and cement, 35 cents per square foot, and allow $500 for old flag on ground.

Myles Tierney, new flag, 26 cents; relay flag 4 cents; new curb, 50 cents; reset curb, 10 cents per foot: sand, $1.40 per yard.

James Ford, foundation, 30 cents per foot; granite coping, $6.90 per foot; brace blocks, $6 each; flagging including sand, curb, &c., 28 cents per square foot.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That the sixteen sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to build an iron fence around Van Vorst Square, construct foundation for fence and flag sidewalks, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee,

the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Eagan moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross, and Campbell:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick Gross, and Kirsten.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on the fourteen proposals to improve and extend Engine House No. 3, referred to said Committee March 3, 1869, with power to contract with lowest bidder &c., setting forth that they awarded the contract for carpenter work to William Pearson & Co., and mason work to Smith & Dooley, they being the lowest bidders and that contracts have been executed and the work is now in progress, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Campbell from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings verbally reported that Engine House No 2 has been completed, and moved that the same be accepted.

On motion of Alderman Edge the consideration of the subject was postponed for one week.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred this evening certificates of City Surveyor, of amounts due contractors on street improvements, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, assignee, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Lennon, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Brunswick street, to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who were authorized to examine into the matter of grade of Newark avenue &c., presented a report thereon submiting a map giving grade of Newark avenue from Monmouth street to the westerly limits of the city, and the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance to establish a grade on Newark avenue from the westerly side of Monmouth street to the westerly limits of Jersey City."

The report was received, the map ordered filed in the City Clerk's office and on motion of Alderman Ege, the ordinance was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred, May 11, 1869, the petition of John Herche and others, for the improvement of Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, presented a favorable report theron, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for bringing to the established grade, paving with Belgian pavement, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks on both sides four feet wide, and laying bridge stone cross-walks where necessary in Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city."

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Ege the ordinance was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Patrick Anglescy and others, for the improvement of Grand street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, July 16, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, June 15, 1869, of Patrick Anglescy and others, to have Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the City, including intersections, brought to the established grade curbed, guttered and sidewalks on both sides flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone cross-walks laid where necessary, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Daily Times*, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Higgins & Co., $141.10

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Alms.

Of William Coleman, $178.90.

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

Of F. W. Klein, $152.58.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of F. Porrett & Son, $430.70.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mallory & Miller, $5.00.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinance.

Of Willian Paulding, $60 62.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of William Coleman, $60.00, and $36.25; W. R. Clayton, $19 48; Mallory & Miller, $10.00; Peter Dalton, $11.61 and 6.19; John Pringle, $3.50; A. P. Rikeman, 2.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of H. Luttgen, $15.09; Mallory & Miller, $45.00; Patrick Reilly, $12.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the carriage of Hose Company No. 3 repaired, at a cost not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross, and Christie:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Ege, Garret, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Sweeney.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to purchase one hundred and seventy active firemen's badges, at a cost not to exceed forty-five cents each, six assistant engineer's, and four Fire Commissioner's badges, at a cost not to exceed four dollars each.

Alderman Edge moved,

"That the ordinance presented May 11, 1869, defining the powers and duties of Fire Warden be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Sheeran and Fitzpatrick.

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Garrett, Gross and Sweeney.

On motion of Aldermen Sheeran the following entitled ordinance presented on the 15th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to change the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from the westerly side of Colgate street, to a point three hundred and ten (310) feet west of Colgate street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to make the necessary search as regards the property to be taken for the opening of Erie street, as soon as possible.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the vote by which the Salary Ordinance was rejected on the 15th inst., was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was,

Resolved. That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Salary and Tax Ordinances only.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Superintendent of the Almshouse Department."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Christie and Schermerhorn:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

(Aldermen Sweeney and Kirsten obtained leave and retired.)

President Clark called Alderman Edge to the chair and retired.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance, presented June 15, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for grading to the established grade, resetting curb and laying new curb where required, relaying flagging on sidewalks, and laying new flag stones where required, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement, in Pavonia avenue, from the West side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Kirsten and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday, June 24, 1869, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Salary and Tax Ordinances only.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

On the re-assembling of the Board, the Ordinance presented on the 1st inst., entitled, "An Ordinance fixing salaries," was taken from the table for consideration.

The Ordinance was considered.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the section providing for clerk to City Clerk, and additional clerk in City Clerk's office was amended so as to read "To the Clerks in the City Clerk's office."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved

"That the compensation be fixed at one thousand dollars each."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment

"That the salary be fixed at nine hundred dollars each."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Sheeran, Ege and Egan:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, and Garrett.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

Alderman Ege moved

"That the salary of the Clerk to the Mayor be fixed at eight hundred dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sheeran and Fitzpatrick:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Garrett and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved,

"That the compensation to the publishers of the American Standard, Daily Times and Evening Journal for publishing minutes, be fixed at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment,

"That the words "Evening Journal" be stricken out."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Garrett, Ege and Schermerhorn:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

Alderman Schermerhorn's motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Garrett, Ege and Schermerhorn.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garret and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the tax ordinance be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Ege moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 29, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Aldermen Edge, and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 24th, inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Peter Fields & Son, and others, to have a public wharf or dock provided for the accommodation of public business.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of Mrs. R. P. Howe to have refunded monies paid in redemption of land sold for assessment, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Van Keuren & Batty to have retained from payment to Thomas Doherty the sum of $297. 41 for materials furnished by them for Engine House in Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Application of Frederick A. Seitz for a restaurant license at S. E. corner of North 1st and Monmouth streets, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of William Symes, John Symes, John Haley, Edward Gilleland, Thomas Dolan, Augustus Christman, Henry Deubert, Charles Golden, William Dennison, James Garland, Thomas Kilduff, Dennis Murphy, William Stafford and John Lynch for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick McGovern for a junk shop license at 260 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward, and of Nicholas Ehrgott for an additional junk license.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Ege.

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat).

Petition of F. O. Matthiessen, for the appointment of Richard Rich as a Weigher and Gauger, to weigh and guage products of sugar factories.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the rules be suspended to enable the Board to make the appointment."

Alderman Garrett moved as an amendment

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

The amendment was declared adopted.

Alderman Fitzpatrick appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Garrett, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

Petition of W. R. Clayton and others, to have Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections, refilled to the established grade, curb reset and sidewalks reflagged to the width of four feet, bridge-stone crosswalks reset, and new curb, flag, and bridge laid where required, and roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Petition of John Garry and others for the abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water on North Fourth street.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of "Edward Caufield and others" for abatement of nuisance in street in front of Nos. 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139 Steuben street.

On motion of Alderman Edge the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of David Harper for the remission of a fine of twenty dollars for violating junk ordinance.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the prayer of the petition of David Harper for the remission of a fine for violating junk ordinance be granted, and that a warrant be drawn in his favor on the City Treasurer for the sum of twenty dollars for the remission of said fine."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Whalen and Christie.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, and Gross.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

Official Bond of John B. Haight as Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That the official bond of John B. Haight as Collector of Revenue, executed by him as principal, and by John Van Vorst, Orestes Cleveland, Joseph Clowes, Isaac I. Vanderbeek, and Isaac W. Scudder as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petition of A. S. Jewell, C. Murray, and T. P. Hart, for the use of the Common Council Chamber for a citizens' meeting, Wednesday evening, the 30th inst.

Alderman Gross moved

"That the prayer of the petition be granted."

Alderman Schermerhorn moved as an amendment,

"That the Fire Commissioners' Room be substituted in the stead of Council Chamber."

The motion was adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Anness & Murray $69.63, Philip Becker $26.00, William Coleman $178.90, $60 and $36.25, W. R. Clayton $19 48, Peter Dalton $11.61 and $6.19, R. B. Earle & Co. $619.68, Higgins & Co. $141.10, F. W. Klein $152.58, John H. Lyon $1069.54, John Lyons $360.00 H. Luttgen $15.09, Mallory & Miller $45, $10, and $5 F. Porrett & Son $430.70, John Pringle $3.50, Patrick Reilly $12, A. P. Rikeman $2, Von Berner & Knoeller $145.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. W. Burger & Co. $19, Samuel D. Ellis $100, Thomas Keogh $75, James W. McCarthy $75, Charles Scott $129.01, Reuben J. Van Horn $75, Thomas E. Wakefield $75.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting list of property on which the taxes of 1867 remain unpaid, and also assessments for improvement of South 8th street, from Newark avenue to Brunswick street, and Wayne street, from Putnam to Colgate street, was presented, received, and with the returns referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reports, maps, and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of North Third street, from Grove to Prospect street; North First street, from Grove to Monmouth street; and North Third street, from Coles street to Jersey avenue, were presented, received, and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

A receipt from the City Treasurer for the sum of $10, monies received from Alderman Campbell, from sale of grass cut from Van Vorst square, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A certificate of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors of amount due John English, on improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, was presented, received, and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The following estimate from the Board of Education of the amount required for public school purposes for the present municipal year, was presented, received and laid upon the table:

Salaries of Teachers and Assistant Superintendent	$51,160
Expenses of Evening Schools, Normal School and German teachers	7,500
Books and Stationery	6,500
Fuel and Gas	1,800
Rent of Colored school	200
Census	700
Pianos and music teaching	3,000
Printing and Incidentals	1,500

Rent of temporary building for School No. 1..	2,500
Repairs and improved water closets for Nos. 2 and 3.....	8,000
Total.....	$82,860

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petition referred to him on the 22d inst., of George McLaughlin and others for the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street.

The report was received, and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The Corporation Attorney, who was instructed by resolution adopted on the 22d inst., to take any and all means to abate the nuisance created by the dumping of garbage south of Jersey City by the Central Railroad Company, presented a report thereon, setting forth that he has taken such steps as appeared to him practicable to abate the nuisance complained of, and has the assurance of the Superintendent and other officers of said Company that the dumping has been stopped, and will not be again commenced until Fall; and further, that orders have been issued to the employees of said Company to entirely cease from making any further deposits of offensive matter.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, and resignation' in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Patrick Maddix by Engine Co. No 1: William J. Moffitt and John Woolf by Engine Co. No. 7; Daniel McNamara, Nicholas Bratten, T. J. McDonald, John Quinn and Patrick Mulligan by Engine Co. No. 8. Resignation of Peter Doyne from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 25th inst., of the Ordinances passed on the 22d inst., providing for improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth streets; and providing for changing the grade of a portion of the south side of Railroad avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the publication of the following desoribed notices, viz:

Application for improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Second street.

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of North Fourth street, from Prospect to Grove streets; Coles street, from South Second to North Second street; and portions of Varick, Mercer, and Montgomery streets.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Coles street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Coles street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee of Finance, in favor of John Nolan, for three thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-two cents, balance due him on his contract for the improvement of Coles street from South Second street to North Second street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, Than an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John C. Murray, for one hundred and thirty-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Coles Street from South Second street to North Second street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations, and assessment map of the improvement of Coles street from South Second street to North Second street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North Fourth street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street including intersections be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North Fourth street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North Fourth street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Cronin, for eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North Fourth street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for eighty dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Fourth street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Varick street, from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street; Mercer street from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue; and Montgomery

street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garret, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for two thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-four cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directid to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, assignee, for ten thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and twelve cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be dirrcted to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for five hundred and thirty-five dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William H. Pray, for three hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition, referred to them May 11, 1869, of James Farmer and others for sewer in South 8th Street, and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Wednesday, July 14, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, February 23, 1869, of James Farmer and others, for the construction of a sewer from a point in South Eighth street, twenty-five feet east of Erie street to connect with the lateral sewer in Grove street, between South Eighth and Bay streets; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Daily Times*, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council May 11, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented reports, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Third street from the East side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the twentieth of July, 1869, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in witing.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the twentieth day of July 1969, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Third street from the east side of Coles street to the west side of Jersey avenue, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall on Tuesday the twentieth day of July, 1869 at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

(President Clark called Alderman Ege to the chair and retired.)

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes of the current year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum, and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garret, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark.

The Committee on Lamps presented favorable reports on applications referred to them on the 22d inst., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have a street lamp erected on the north side of Bergen street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Warren street.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to cause a gas street lamp to be erected in front of entrance to Hoffman's market, No. 30 Newark avenue.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

On motion of Alderman Edge, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed to replace the gas lamp at the corner of Montgomery and Greene streets.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on applications referred to them on the 22d inst.:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Charles Field, John Glenn, Daniel Haley, Michael Curran, Patrick McGovern, Andrew Sterling, Samuel Meek, Michael Egan, Bernard Kilroy, George Blakely and Joseph Ward on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plan, specification and lease of lot for Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the plan and specification for a temporary house for Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, be adopted and filed in City Clerk's office, and the lease executed by the associates of Jersey Company of part lot No. 10 Grand street in block 5 city map for the term of three years, for the purpose of building the said house thereon, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city and under its corporate seal and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred on the 8th inst. the petition of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, for a new house and lot, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petition, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the house of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 repaired at a cost not to exceed ——— dollars.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words "four hundred."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools presented a report submitting lease of building occupied as a temporary school in the stead of School No. 1, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the lease submitted this evening by the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, of premises at the north-east corner of York and Greene streets, for a temporary school house in the stead of School No. 1, for the term of eleven months, commencing June 17th, 1869, executed by Samuel and Charles C. Colgate, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the City and under its corporate Seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(President Clark returned and resumed the Chair.)

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on the thirteen proposals referred to said Committee, May 25, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, for contract to extend Engine House No. 4, setting forth that they awarded the contract for carpenter work to W. R. Clayton, and for mason work to John Smith, they being the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on the condition of the Station House, recommending that the old tower and bell be removed, and that an appropriation sufficient to cover such expense and to make the new tower more available, be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, to whom was referred, June 15, 1869, the communication from the Board of Education, recommending the establishment of a school for the teaching of the German language, in connection with the new Primary School building to be erected in Bay street, presented a report thereon, recommending "that the Common Council, at the proper time, make the appropriation required to carry out the object contemplated."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred on the 8th inst., the petition of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association for aid in erecting a monument, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association be granted a site for a monument in Van Vorst square, and that an appropriation to aid in erecting such monument of ——— dollars be placed in the Tax Ordinance for the present year, provided the design of such monument is agreeable to this Board; and a sum sufficient to secure its completion in addition to such appropriation, be first raised by the Association.

The report was received, adopted, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, the resolution was laid upon the table until the consideration of the Tax Ordinance.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred May 11, 1869, the petition of Michael Mullone and others, for change of grade on Mercer and Greene streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Common Council can do nothing until an application signed by all the owners to be affected by the proposed change shall be presented."

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten obtained leave and retired).

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred June 1st, 1869, the petition of John D. Caulfield and others, for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Second street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners under the present application.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred May 11, 1869, the petition of James R. Thompson, Agent, submitting claim of $200, for use of lots in Gregory street, used for storage of cobble stones belonging to the city, presented a report thereon adverse to the payment of said claim.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred May 18, 1869, the communication from Michael Dolan and Mrs. Reed calling attention to the laying of Railroad tracks in Wayne street, presented a report thereon setting forth that the said tracks are being laid by the New Jersey Railroad company by authority of the Legislature, and the Common Council can take no action.

The report was received and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Edge, Christie and Sheeran.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Egan.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, on the 22d inst. and this evening, the certificates of City Surveyors of amounts due contractors on street improvements, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John English, for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Seventh street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

(Alderman Kirsten returned.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report, submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for pro-

posals for a contract to improve Mercer street, from Varick to Putnam streets, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from Patrick Kilroy, C. T. Waterbury, President of the Nicolson Pavement Co., in the city of New York, Myles Tierney, and J. B. Cleveland.

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the four (4) sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Mercer street, between the easterly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committe the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., $295.56; David Walsh $32.75; Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. E. Allen $96.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of James McLaughlin $189.65; S. C. McLaughlin $150.68; Thomas Ford $97; Barry & Kirner $38.50; Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Lennon $9380.39; John English $3711.79; Patrick Kilroy $595.70; Mallory and Miller $304.50, and $260; Murty McConville $282.50; Patrick Corrigan $256.88; William Drum $212; Keeney and Halladay $56; James McCluskey $44.63; Michael Killeen $42; Hector McMullen $42; Richard Blye $41.13; William Connor $39; William Shaw $36; Thomas Mallen $33.69; Owen O'Rourke $33; Owen Cassidy $33; Patrick Mullin $33; James McDonnell $33; Michael Garry $33; John Costigan $27; Edward Whelan $27; John Ryan $27; James Courtney $27; John Halliday $27; John Daley $27; Patrick Boylan $27; Paul Donahue $27; Hugh Roundtree $27; Francis Ross $27; John McCarty $27; Owen McAnerney $27; Tim Currin $27; Thomas Cahil $27; John Connallan $27; John Brogan $25.88; James Mack $25.88; John Brogan $22.50; Richard J. Murray $18.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the house of Engine Co. No. 6, in South 8th street and Horse Company No. 2, in South 3d street repaired at a cost of not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars each and a new floor in Engine House No. 6, if required.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power."

Alderman Garrett moved as an amendment,

"That the words "and in Engine House No. 7," be added to the resolution."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the provision for new floors be stricken from the resolution."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on call of Aldermen Ege, Schermerhorn and Christie:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Ege, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Sheeran and Whalen.

The amendment by Alderman Garrett was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Egan, Garrett and Schermerhorn.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garret, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

The motion by Alderman Sheeran was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Schermerhorn and Fitzpatrick:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Alderman Campbell moved

"That the provision for new floor in Engine House No. 6 be stricken out."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved

"That the new house of Engine Co. No. 2, be included in the resolution for repairs."

Alderman Edge moved

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick Sheeran and Whalen.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Whereas, by resolution adopted Dec. 26, 1865, permission was granted to the Jersey City Locomotive Works to lay railroad tracks in portions of Railroad avenue, Warren street, and Bay street, and inasmuch as the said tracks are not now used, and are an inconvenience to travel, therefore

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted December 26, 1865, granting permission to the Jersey City Locomotive Works to lay railroad tracks in Railroad avenue, Warren and Bay streets, connecting their works with the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to notify the Jersey City Locomotive Works to remove the said tracks where the same are laid, in any street, or on or across any sidewalk, under authority of resolution of December 26, 1865.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the payments to contractors for the extension and improvement of Engine Houses Nos. 3 and 4 be made in cash as the work progresses, the cash payments to be ordered by resolution of this Board, on the certificate of the Superintendent of the work, in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ George W. Labaw, architect, to superintend said work, at a cost not exceeding three per cent. on cost, which shall include plans and specifications.

Resolved, That an appropriation sufficient to complete the said improvement, over and above the sum appropriated in the Tax Ordinance of last year, be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the present year.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of an Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House Department.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Edge and Whalen.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Patrick J. McDonnell was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

George W. Whitley was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Sheeran and Campbell acted as tellers:

FIRST BALLOTING.

Patrick J. McDonnell received five votes.
George W. Whitley received five votes.
Four blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick J. McDonnell received seven votes.
George W. Whitley received five votes.
Two blanks were cast.

Alderman Ege moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Christie and Sheeran:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Ege moved

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Schermerhorn and Campbell:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Patrick J. McDonnell received seven votes.
George W. Whitley received six votes.
One blank was cast

Alderman Kirsten moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Christie and Sweeney.

Yeas—Alderman Campbell, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clarke and Alderman Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

FOURTH BALLOTING.

Patrick J. McDonnell received eight votes.
George W. Whitley received five votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon, Patrick J. McDonnell, having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House.

On motion of Alderman Christie the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

John Speers was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Patrick Cunningham was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Patrick Reilly was nominated by Alderman Egan.

A balloting was had as follows:

Aldermen Kirsten and Whalen acted as tellers.

John Speers received four votes.
Patrick Cunningham received three votes.
Robert Harriot received four votes.
Patrick Reilly received three votes.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday July 6, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn Sheeran and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 29, 1869, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official Bond of Patrick McDonnell as Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House Department, with Æneas Fitzpatrick and Sidney B. Bevans as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Approved, ordered filed, subsequently on motion of Alderman Ege the vote was reconsidered and the bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of James Blaney for a license as a Public Porter, and of Thomas Connors and August Stubaus for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Blackburn & Smith requesting payment of their claim of $1,491.00 for stone furnished Thomas Dougherty contractor for mason work on Engine House No. 8, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of William Bradley and others for abatement of nuisance on Bergen street near the corner of Warren street, caused by manure and filth on street.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the petition was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of Bernard Happ and others for the abatement of nuisance caused by the killing of chickens in building at the corner of Monmouth and South Sixth streets.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referredto Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of S. E. Allen $96, Richard Blye $41.13 Barry & Kirner $38.50, Patrick Boylan $27, John Brogan $25.88 and $22 50, Coykendall Bros. $295 56, William Conners $39, Owen Cassedy $33, James Courtney $27, Tim. Currin $27, John Costigan $27, John Connalin $27, Thomas Cahill $27, Paul Donahoe $27, John Daley $27, Thomas Ford $97, Michael Garry $33, John Halliday $27, Patrick Kilroy $595.70, Keeney & Halliday $56, Michael Killeen $42, Murty McConville $282.50, S. C. McLaughlin $150 68, James McCluskey $44.63, Hector McMullin $44, Thomas Mallen $33.69, Patrick Mullan $33, James McDonnell $33, John McCarty $27, Owen McAnerney $27, James Mack $25.88, Richard J. Murray $18, Owen O'Rourke $33, William Pauling $60.62, Hugh Roundtree, $27, Francis Ross $27, John Ryan $27, William Shaw $56, Edward Whelan $27.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of John C. Clarke $93, J. G. Edge $800, F. T. Farrier & Bro. $17, Patrick Hayes $48, Th mas McCullough $48, George E. Morton $17.50.

Claims of John English $3711.79, William Drum $212, and Mallory & Miller $304.50, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the sidewalks on Je sey avenue from Newark avenue to South First Street, and of Joan Lennon $9.380,39, Patrick Corrigan $256.83, and Mallory & Miller $260, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, June 29, 1869, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, submitting deed from the Newark Turnpike Co., of all that part of the Newark Turnpike or avenue lying within the limits of Jersey City not heretofore conveyed to the Corporation of Jersey City.

The communication was received and the deed ordered to be recorded in the County Clerk's office and when recorded to be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The petition of W. R. Clayton and others, for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South 4th street, referred to the Corporation Attorney, June, 29, 1869, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The report of the City Treasurer for June, 1869, showing a balance in the Treasury, June, 30th 1869, of $14, 450.36, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force, $2264.30 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police force for second half of June, 1869.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
JERSEY CITY, June 5, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body for the sum of seven thousand five hundred and five dollars, ninety-two cents, in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer (the yeas and nays being taken,) for the payment of Salaries for the months of June and July.

Yours respectfully,
$7,505.92. M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Gross, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of Board of Education, for seven thousand five hundred and five dollars and ninety-two cents for payment of salaries for the months of June and July.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, July 5, 1869.

To the the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—The following requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable body, in favor of I. I. Vanderbeck, Treasurer, the yeas and nays having been taken:

Assessors for taking census of children:

Joseph Acton,	4th	Ward,	1371	children, at 5c..	$93 55
Wm. Drum,	5th	"	1517	" " ...	75 85
John Craven,	6th	"	2205	" " ...	110 25
John Ahern,	7th	"	1185	" " ...	59 25
Claim of W. N. Hogan,					21 00
					$359 90

Respectfully submitted.

Yours, &c,,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, June 22, 1869, the communication from the Collector of Revenue, requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer January 4, 1866, for taxes of 1864, of part triangle South Sixth street, in Block 386, City Map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that

the said taxes were previously paid at the office of the Collector of Revenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, June 29, 1869, the petition of Mrs. R. P. Howe to have refunded monies paid in redemption of lands sold for assessment, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Ruth P. Howe, for twenty-one dollars and seventy cents, to refund monies paid May 26 1869, in redemption of lot, St. No. 188½ York street. Block 200, sold January 10, 1867, for assessment for opening Montgomery street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred June 22d, 1869, the Official Bond of William Kearney as First Engineer of the Jersey City Water Works at Belleville, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Official Bond of William Kearney, as First Engineer to the Jersey City Water Works at Belleville, executed by him as principal and by James B. Hervey and Hugh Holmes as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on applications referred to them June 29, 1869.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to John Lynch, Dennis Murphy, William Stafford, Thomas Kilduff William Symes, John Symes, Augustus Christman Charles Golden, Henry Deubert, James Garland William Dennison, Edward Gilliland, John Haley and Thomas Dolan, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them June 29, 1869 for Restaurant license.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick A. Seitz, to keep a Restaurant at S. E. corner of North 1st and Monmouth streets in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report, submitting six sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a temporary house for Hose Co. No. 1, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties, to-wit:

Neal Dougherty $1,000.62. Charles Long $895, S. C. McLaughlin $710, John Rafter $850, Abraham Van Siclen $690, William R. Clayton (carpenter work) $770.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Campbell: and adopted:

Resolved, That the six sealed proposals, reported a this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to build a temporary house for Pacific Hose Co. No. One, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the said Committee, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them June 29, 1869, of George McLaughlin and others for the improvement of Bay street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday July 30, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, June 22d, 1869, of George McLaughlin and others, to have Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street filled to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged full width, roadway paved with trap-block pavement and bridge stone crosswalks set at intersections where necessary, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred June 1, 1869, the petition of T. C. Brown and others for the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, relaying the flagging, resetting curb and relaying the Belgian pavement on Montgomery street from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Paul Schrober, $467.25; Drayton & Durant, $302.82; R. B. Earle & Co., $93.15; J. H. Meyer, $90.58; F. W. Klein, $69.22; Henry Knoop, $60.08; Julia Kittle, $40.00; Samuel D. Kay, $40.00; Anton Hailmier, $40.00; Joseph Pye, $20.00; Thomas Daniels, $5.00; William McCormick, $15.0[illegible].

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Smith Brothers, $322.10; Degraaf & Taylor, $177.90; Potter & Schermerhorn, $72.75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Patrick Burke, $53.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McCurnin, $463.17; Patrick Reilly, $31 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinances, presented at the following dates, were taken from the table and disposed of as follows, viz:

May 18, 1869, "An ordinance to provide for the improvement of West Hamilton Place, from South First street to North First street, and Pavonia avenue from West Hamilton Place to Coles street."

June 15, 1869, "An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, laying new flag stones where required, full width, laying bridge-stone cross-walks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement in Provost street, from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections."

June 15, 1869, "An ordinance to provide for regulating to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and flagging side walks four feet wide in North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street."

June 22, 1869, "An ordinance to establish a grade on Newark avenue, from the westerly side of Monmouth street to the westerly limits of Jersey City."

June 22, 1869, "An ordinance to provide for bringing to the established grade, paving with Belgian pavement, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks on both sides four feet wide, and laying bridge-stone crosswalks where necessary, in Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city.

The ordinances were severally passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

June 8, 1869, "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of the northerly end of Putnam street, at its junction with Monmouth street, said width to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Putnam street."

On motion of Alderman Christie the second section of the ordinance was amended by inserting the following named as Commissioners of Assessments:

"William Drum, Smith Mead and John Lennon."

On motion of Alderman Christie the fourth section of the ordinance was amended by inserting the words "First day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty nine," as the time for the removal of the buildings from the land to be taken for said street.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes, and retired to the Mayor's Office for the purpose of considering the Salary Ordinance.

On the reassembling of the Board, the following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, are hereby authorized to have the walls of Engine house No. 6, kalsomined, the sidewalk relaid, and a new pine floor laid, if the Committee deem it necessary so to do.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the following entitled Ordinance presented June 1, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An Ordinance fixing Salaries."

Alderman Ege presented an Ordinance bearing the same title, and moved,

"That the same be substituted for the one presented June 1, 1869."

The motion was adopted.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and were severally adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery, be are hereby authorized to procure a new streets repairing warrant book for City Clerk's Office.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure Directories for offices of Mayor, City Clerk, Comptroller, Collector of Revenue, Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner, Overseer of the Poor, and one for each Assessor.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday the 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be paid to the several officers named in this section the following annual salaries, to be paid in monthly instalments to wit:

To the Recorder, for the fourth, being the present year, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; and for the fifth year the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in lieu of all fees, perquisites and costs whatever.

To the City Clerk the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, in lieu of all fees, perquisites and costs whatever, and all fees, perquisites and costs which are paid to that officer shall be by him deposited quarterly in the city for the benefit of the city.

To the City Marshal the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars; for which he shall, in addition to his duties as marshal, take charge of the city hall and station house, and all the apartments in each; keeping them all clean and in good order at his own expense, performing the duties of janitor in both buildings under the direction of the committee on public grounds and buildings.

To the City Comptroller the sum of two thousand dollars.

To the Collector of Revenue the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars; and in addition to his other duties he is to act as agent in paying the state allowance to families of volunteers.

To the City Treasurer the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

To the City Physicians, each, the sum of three hundred dollars.

To the Corporation Attorney the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars

To the Overseer of the Poor, who shall act as warden of the city hospital, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

To the Street Commissioner the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, and in addition to his other duties he is to oversee all street repairs.

To the Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves, and Piers, the sum of fifty dollars.

To the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

To the Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines, each, the sum of nine hundred dollars, and in addition to their other duties, they to slush all the hose of the department.

To the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, the sum of three hundred dollars.

To each of the Clerks to the City Clerk, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

To the Clerk of the Mayor, the sum of eight hundred dollars; and in addition to his other duties he to assist the Collector of Revenue and Comptroller, and attend to the delivery of notices when required.

To the publishers of the American Standard and Daily Times, each, for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, and publishing the proceedings of the Board of Education, the sum of one thousand dollars.

To each of the Assessors of Taxes, the sum of eight hundred dollars, and they to make out not exceeding three copies of the tax list, as may be required by the committee on finance.

Sec. 2. To the Board of Commissioners of Assessments shall be paid, each, for each assessment, the sum of ten dollars, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

To the Commissioners of Assessments, for altering the grade of, and widening streets, shall be paid for each assessment the sum of ten dollars, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

To the Special Commissioners of Assessments, for opening any street or streets, the sum of fifty dollars each, for each assessment, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the sercices are rendered.

Sec. 3. To each one of the Judges of Election, the sum of fifteen dollars for each election.

To the Clerk of each Polling District the sum of fifteen dollars for each election.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed July 6, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved, July 8, 1869.

jy9-20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the widening of the northerly end of Putnam street, at its junction with Monmouth street, said width to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Putnam street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Putnam street be widened at its northerly end, at its junction with Moumouth street, by taking for the purposes of a street a point of land extending beyond the northerly line of Putnam street, between Railroad avenue and the southerly side of South Eighth street, as shown on Bacot's City Map, dated 1861, so that the westerly line of Putnam street may be continued northerly in a straight line to South Eighth street, as shown on said map; and that all lands and real estate necessary for said street shall

be taken for the purposes of said street, and that all erections thereon shall be removed therefrom; and as soon as said street shall be opened it shall be known and designated as Putnam street.

Sec. 2. That William Drum, Smith Mead, and John Lennon, being three judicious disinterested freeholders, residents of Jersey City, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to determine what lands and real estate will be benefited by the widening of said street, and to estimate the whole cost of widening of said street, and to cause a survey and map to be made of the said improvement, and of the lots or parcels of land benefited thereby, distinguishing each lot or parcel by numbers on said map, and to assess such estimated costs upon said lands to be benefited thereby in proportion to the benefit received by each lot or parcel in said map, estimating the benefit to be done to the residue of any lot or parcel of which part may be taken for such improvement in the same manner as to other lands, and to estimate and report the value of lands taken for such improvement, and the erections thereon, and the damage done by taking the same, and to report to whom said lands so taken belong; and the interest and estate of the several owners in the same, as far as practicable, and that they file said report and map with the City Clerk within ninety days after this ordinance shall go into full force and effect.

Sec. 3. That all the damages, costs, charges, and expenses for making said improvement in widening of said street shall be assessed upon and paid by the lands and real estate benefited thereby in the manner provided in the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, incorporating the city of Jersey City, passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the acts of the Legislature amending the same.

Sec. 4. That the widening of said street be done under the direction of the Committee of the Common Council of Jersey City on Streets and Public Health, and that the buildings and parts of buildings, on the land taken for said street be sold at public auction, and that the same be removed by the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, by the purchaser thereof, and in default of such removal by said day, that the same be forthwith removed under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Passed July 6, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 8, 1869.

WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to establish a grade on Newark avenue from the westerly side of Monmouth street to the westerly limits of the city.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1 That the grade of Newark avenue from the westerly side of Monmouth street to the westerly limits of the city, as laid down on a map and profile made by Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, dated June 24, 1869, entitled "grade map of Newark avenue from the westerly side of Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city," shall hereafter be taken as the established grade of that part of said avenue, and that the Mayor and City Clerk affix their signatures thereto.

Sec. 2. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a grade on Newark avenue from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City" approved August 16, 1866 and all ordinances or parts of ordidances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 6, 1869,

HOSEA F. CLARKE, President.

JOHN E SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 8, 1669.

9jy20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE—To provide for regulating to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and flagging side walks four feet wide in North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street, be regulated to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee, and said street committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed July 6, 1869,

HOSEA. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT. City Clerk.

Approved July 8, 1869.

WM. CLARKE, Mayor. 9jy20t

AN ORDINANCE to provide for bringing to the established grade, paving with Belgian pavement, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks on both sides four feet wide, and laying bridge stone cross-walks where necessary, in Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble-stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble-stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, be brought to the established grade, and paved with Belgian pavement, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide on both sides, and bridge stones laid where necessary.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter and the several supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Sec 4. That the ordinance approved February 7th, 1867, providing for the improvement of Newark avenue, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed July 6, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 8, 1869.

9jy20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, laying new flag stones where required, full width, laying bridge-stone cross-walks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement in Provost street, from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1 That Provost street, from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections, be filled to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged full width, and new flag stones laid where required, bridge-stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Sec. 2. That all costs, charges, and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee, and said street committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed July 6, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 8, 1860.

9jy20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the improvement of West Hamilton place from South First street to North First street, and Pavonia avenue from West Hamilton place to Coles street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That West Hamilton place, from the north side of South First street, to the south side of North First street be filled in to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the roadway

paved with Belgian pavement; and that the roadway of Pavonia avenue from the west side of West Hamilton place to the east side of Coles street be refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, including all intersections, and that bridge stone cross-walks be laid at said intersections and curb relaid where necessary.

Sec. 2. That all costs, charges, and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and the supplements to the same, provided that one-third of the expenses of the Belgian paving stone shall be paid out of the City Treasury, said street not having been paved before.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that said Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of the work.

Passed July 6, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 8, 1869.

9jy20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from the westerly side of Colgate street to a point three hundred and ten (310) feet west of Colgate street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from the westerly side of Colgate street to a point three hundred and ten (310) feet west of Colgate street, as laid down on a map or profile made by Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, dated June 15th, 1869, and entitled, "Map showing the change of grade of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Colgate street to a point three hundred and ten (310) feet west of Colgate street," shall hereafter be deemed and taken as the established grade of that part of said street, and that the Mayor and City Clerk of Jersey City attach their signatures thereto.

Passed June 22, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 25, 1869.

26june20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for grading to the established grade, resetting curb, and laying new curb where required, relaying flagging of sidewalks, and laying new flag stones where required, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavemenn in Pavonia avenue from the west side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Pavonia avenue, from the west side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections, be graded to the established grade, curb reset, and new curb laid where required, flagging relaid on sidewalks, and new flag stones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Sec. 2. That the all costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted hereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto.

Sec 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said street committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed June 22, 1869.

ISAAC EDGE, President pro tempore.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 25, 1869.

26je10t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 13th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Egan was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Invitation from Jersey Schutzen Corps to attend Festival at Mount Pleasant Park, July 20, 21, and 22, 1869.

Accepted.

Petition of John F. Ward, Superintendent and Engineer, on behalf of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the use of the room in the City Hall formerly used by the City Attorney, to be occupied by them as a room for drawing in.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of John S. Rehil for rebatement of assessment on his lot for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 3d to North 7th street.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, by J. B. Doremus, Foreman, to have the apparatus of said company painted.

On motion of Alderman Edge the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power.

Petition of Thomas Keogan and others to have the gas lamp on the south side of South 1st street between Coles and Monmouth streets, removed to the centre of the block.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps with power.

Petition of James Bracken for a license as a Public Porter; and of William Kennedy for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

(Alderman Egan appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Anness & Murray, $13; Drayton & Durant, $302 82; Degraaf & Taylor, $177 90; Thomas Daniels, $15; Anton Hallmeir, $40; F. W. Klein, $69 22; Henry Knoop, $60 08; Samuel D. Kay, $40; Julia Kettle, $40; James McCurnin, $463 17; James McLaughlin, $189 65; J. H. Meyer, $90 53; Wm. McCormick, $15; Potter & Schermerhorn, $72 75; Joseph Pye, $20; Patrick Burke, $53; Patrick Reilly, $31; Paul Schrober $467 25; Smith Brothers, $322 10; David Walsh, $32 75.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell, $333 32; A. K. Brown, $300; John Coyle, $300; John B. Haight, $350; Robert Hutton, $133 32; C. C. Martindale, $250; William Murray, $173 32; John E. Scott, $416 66 and $300; George W. Whitley, $133 32; E. F. C. Young, $200.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented and received:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 13, 1869.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: The "People's Committee," composed of some of our most prominent citizens, among whom are several of our leading physicians, having in charge the abatement of the intolerable nuisance caused by the filling of the cove South of Jersey City, by the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, appointed a Committee, who waited upon me last evening, and requested me to again call the attention of your honorable body to this subject, and request you to appoint a Committee from your number to cooperate with the "People's Committee," and assist them in carrying into effect any and all lawful measures which may be adopted tending to a prompt abatement of the nuisance.

I would most respectfully recommend that your honorable body make the appointment of such Committee, and at the same time adopt such measures as in your judgment may seem best to effectually prevent the further dumping of garbage and secure the immediate abatement of this nuisance.

Very respectfully,
WM. CLARKE.

Alderman Kirsten moved,

"That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to make application to the Chancellor of the State for an injunction to restrain the New Jersey Central Railroad Company from the further dumping of garbage."

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, an invitation was extended to Dr. J. J. Youlin, Secretary of the "People's Committee" to address the Board.

Whereupon, Dr. Youlin addressed the Board on the subject matter of the communication.

Alderman Schermerhorn then moved the following motion as a substitute for the motion made by Alderman Kirsten:

"That the recommendation contained in the communication from his Honor the Mayor be adopted, and the Committee to consist of three, to be appointed by the President."

The motion to substitute was adopted, and the substitute was then adopted.

Aldermen Christie, Sheeran, and Edge were appointed the Committee.

A receipt from the City Treasurer for $16, amount received from Alderman Campbell, Chairman of Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for sale of grass cut from Hamilton Square, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Education, recommending that immediate action be had toward the rebuilding of Public School No. 1, was presented, received, and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, July 12, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—At an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education of July 12th, a requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable body, for the payment of the following claims, in favor of I. I. Vanderbeck, Treasurer, the yeas and nays having been taken:

1st Ward, Samuel Bridgart, taking census of children	$ 70 25
2d Ward, Patrick Mannion, taking census of children	98 75
3d Ward, Samuel Pearson, taking census of children	71 55
	$240 55
Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, printing	12 20
J. W. Harrison	3 00
A. S. Barnes & Co., Normal School	18 75
A. S. Barnes & Co., No. 2	75 64
A. S. Barnes & Co., No. 2	60 25
C. W. Corduan	8 00
Total	$418 39

All of which is respectfully submitted.
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Edge, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A report from William Murray, late Street Commissioner, of the service of notices, and publication of resolutions providing for the improvement of sidewalks on Morris street between Warren and Washington streets, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report was presented from William Murray, late Street Commissioner, setting forth that there is due the city from J. W. Gilmore, the sum of $502, —and and from W. J. Babcock, the sum of $70, for purchase of stone sold by the city.

The report was received and bills ordered presented for payment.

Certificates of Mallory and Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due James Ford in Improvement certificates on account of contracts for improvement of North 7th street from Grove street to Jersey avenue, and south side of Railroad avenue, west of Gilbert street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application by O. Cleveland and others for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to Henderson street &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 8th inst., of the ordinances passed on the 6th inst., providing for improvement of North 2d street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street; Newark avenue from the terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city; portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue; Provost street from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue; widening of Putnam street from Railroad avenue to South 8th street; establishing grade on Newark avenue from Monmouth street to the westerly limits of the city; and fixing salaries.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred, June 15th 1869, the petition of O. Cleveland and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street &c, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the eighteenth day of May, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to Henderson, street with the necessary laterals, and for the reconstruction of the old sewer in Wayne street, from Henderson street to about 250 feet west of Grove street,[1] and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a main sewer ought to be constructed in Wayne street from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to Henderson street, there to connect with the new sewer recently laid in Gregory street, together with the necessary laterals, and that the old sewer in Wayne street from Henderson street to about two hundred and fifty feet west of Grove street be taken up and reconstructed and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

1. The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 6th inst., the official bond of Patrick McDonnell as Overseer of the Poor, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Patrick McDonnell as Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House Department, executed by him as principal and by Æneas Fitzpatrick and Sidney B. Bevans as sureties be accepted and approved and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them the, following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The report was received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Blaney on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to August Stubaus and Thomas Connors on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who have under consideration the communication from Blackburn & Smith requesting Common Council to retain from payment to Thomas Doherty, contractor for mason work of Engine House No 8, certain monies due them for materials furnished said Doherty, presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the committee, no payment should be made to Thomas Doherty until the several parties settle their differences, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a report, submitting plans and specifications of a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to be erected on the lot bought by the city for such purpose on Wayne street, be adopted, and that said committee are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the erection said house, and report the proposals to this Board.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the Board took a recess for ten minutes for the purpose of examining the plans and specifications.

On the reassembling of the Board, on motion of Alderman Ege, the whole matter was recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred this evening, certificates of City Surveyors, of amounts due contractors on street improvements, presented reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Seventh street, between Grove street and Jersey avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 6th inst., of W. R. Clayton and others for the improvement of Monmouth street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, August 6, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, June 29, 1869, of W. R. Clayton and others to have Monmouth street, from the northerly side

of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections, refilled to the established grade, curb reset, and sidewalks reflagged to the width of four feet, bridge stone crosswalks reset and new curb, flag and bridge laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of 4th Sec. Hudson Co. Artillery, $72.

Referred to Special Committee on Celebration of 4th of July.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co, $86 13; William Allen, $65 85 and $48; J. A. French, $45 50; David Walsh, $7 75.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co, $260 09; Hardy & Co., $116.50; William Radford, $55 50; John Maloney, $25 25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, $4,314 76; Solomon Elting, $88 20.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jardine, MacLauchlan & Co., $1,121 50, John H. Lyon, $271 28.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, $168 41; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $37 50, $34 47 and $18 96; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, $22 34; John Maloney, $11 50; and Vanderbeek & Sons, $2.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Richard Blye, $35; John Brogan, $25 88 and $25 88; Patrick Boylan, $13 50; John Coar, $287 50; William Connors, $37 38; John Connallin, $27; Tim Currin, $26 49; John Costigan, $25 88; Owen Cassidy, $25 88; Thomas Cahill, $24 75; James Courtney, $23 63; Paul Donahoe, $25 88; John Daley, $10 69; Michael Garry, $16 50; John Halliday, $11 25; Michael Killeen, $40 25; John H. Lyon, $569 20; Murty McConville, $228 25; James McCluskey, $40 25; Thomas Mallon, $32 32; Patrick Mullin, $31 63; James McManus, $26 49; John McCarty, $25 88; James McDonnell, $2 43; Richard J. Murray, $18; Hector McMullen, $16 63; Michael Maloney, $15 19; Owen McAnerney, $10 69; Henry Roundtree, $25 88; Francis Ross, $25 88; Patrick Reilly, $15 50; John Ryan, $13 50; Owen O'Rourke, $13 07; William Shaw, $19 50; Terhune Bros., $30 85; Edward Whelan, $12 94.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Smith & Dooley, for four hundred dollars, on account of their contract for mason work on extension to Engine House No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Whereas, The new Engine House in Morris street, called Engine House No. 2, has been considered by skilled mechanics and others entirely unobjectionable as to the character of the workmanship; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board accept said building as fin shed, that it may be at once occupied by the Company.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of William R. Clayton, for eight hundred dollars, on account of his contract for carpenter work on the addition to Engine House No. 4, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James McLaughlin for two hundred and sixty-eight dollars for balance due him on his contract for carpenter work in the extension of Hose House No. 4, as appears by the certificate of Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the wall on the west side of Engine House No. 4 underpinned to protect the said house from excavation of adjoining lot.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendents certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Smith for eight hundred dollars on account of his contract for mason work on extension of Engine House No. 4, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired).

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the following entitled ordinance presented June 8, 1869, be taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City approved December 20, 1859, and the supplements thereto."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Ege and Gross.

Yeas—President Clarke and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Garrett.

Whereupon the ordinance was considered and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark, and Aldermen Christie, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Garrett.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the vote by which the ordinance was rejected be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and Sheeran.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Garrett.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to furnish two thousand feet of leather hose for the use of the Fire Department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and are hereby authorized to purchase an apparatus for Hose Co. No. 1, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars.

The resolution was rejected.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Egan and adopted:

Whereas, Coles street is now closed by the Erie Railway and the opening of a crossing and placing of gates at said street would be a great accommodation and convenience to the residents and business men of the upper part of the city adjacent to said street; therefore

Resolved, That the Erie Railway Company are hereby requested to open Coles street over and across the tracks of said company, and to place gates and flagmen at said crossing for the protection of the traveling public, and that the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the superintendent of said railway.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, July 16, 1869, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent — Aldermen Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten and Sweeney.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 16th, 1869.

John E. Scott, Esq , City Clerk :

DEAR SIR: You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber, this, Friday evening, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Joseph McCoy, School Superintendent.

Yours respectfully,
WM. CLARKE.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, July 16, 1869.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: It has become my painful duty to announce to you the death of Joseph McCoy, School Superintendent.

Mr. McCoy has served this city many years as School Superintendent, and has devoted much time, attention and labor to the welfare and prosperity of the educational branches of our city government. I would respectfully suggest that your honorable body give some expression to the appreciation of his services and the loss our city sustains in his death.

Respectfully,
WM. CLARKE.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Sheeran and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have learned of the death of the late Joseph McCoy, School Superintendent, after a long and painful illness.

Resolved, That our city, in the death of Joseph McCoy, has lost one whose place cannot be easily filled. First elected in 1863, Superintendent of our Public Schools, and for every consecutive year since that period, he was ever zealous and watchful of the interests, welfare and prosperity of our Public Institutions of Education, and by his gentlemanly bearing and fidelity to trust, won the united esteem and respect of all with whom he associated. Ever mindful of the great responsibilities connected with his office, he sought on every occasion to further the cause of public instruction, and do the greatest good to all who chose to avail themselves of the great oportunities afforded through our public schools.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Board are hereby tendered to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council will attend the funeral, and that a Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for such attendance.

Aldermen Campbell, Christie and Schermerhorn were appointed the Committee, Alderman Sheeran, the mover, declining to serve as chairman, in consequence of sickness in his family.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 20th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Sheeran.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., adjourned regular meeting of the 13th inst., and special meeting of the 16th inst., were read and approved

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of R. H. Mitchell, to have Junk Shop license fee refunded.

On motion of Alderman Gross, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of R. H. Mitchell, for twenty-five dollars, to refund Junk Shop license fee paid by him, and that the resolution adopted May 18, 1869, granting said license, be rescinded.

Petitions of Paul F. Dodge, for a license as a City Auctioneer, and of Louis Miller and Patrick Mullin, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were re-reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of 4th section, Hudson county artillery, $72; Richard Blye, $35; John Brogan, $25.88 and $25.88; Patrick Boylan, $13.50; John Coar, $287.50; William Conners, $37.38; Owen Cassedy, $31.62; John Connallin, $27; Tim Currin, $26.49; John Costigan, $25.-88; Thomas Cahill, $24.75; James Courtney, $23.63; Paul Donohue, $25.88; John Daley, $10.69; J. A. French, $45.50; F. T. Farrier, & Bro., $37 50; $34.47, and $18.96; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $260.09, and $168.41; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, $22.34; Michael Garry, $16.50; J. W. Harrison, $163.10; Hardy & Co., $116.50; John Halladay, 11.25; Michael Killeen, $40.25; John H. Lyon, $569.20; Murty McConville, $228.25; James McCluskey, $40.25; Thomas Mallen, $32.32; Patrick Mullen, $31.63; Jas. McManus, $26.49; John McCarty, $25.88; James McDonnell, $25 43; John Maloney, $25 25; and $11,50; Richard J. Murray, $18; Hector McMullen, $16.63; Michael Maloney, $15.19; Owen McAnerny, $10.69; Owen O'Rourke, $13.07; William Radford, $55.50; Francis Ross, $25.88; Henry Roundtree, $25.88; Patrick Reilly, $15.50; John Ryan, $13.50; William Shaw, $19.50; Terhune Bros., $30.85; Vanderbeek & Son, $2; Edward Whelan, $12.94; David Walsh, $7.75.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, subsequently reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Archibald K. Brown, $46.24; John Quirk, $14.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Morris street between Warren and Van Vorst streets; and South Eighth street from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City, including intersections, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police, $2399.11, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Gross, it was.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand three hundred and ninety-nine Dollars and eleven cents, for services of officers and members of the police force for first half of July 1869.

Communications were presented from the the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Thomas Trotter, by Hose Co. No. 1; Peter Donnelly, and William Winfield, by Hose Co. No. 2; Frederick Boufller, by Hose Co. No. 3; Patrick H. Langan, by Hose Co. No. 4; William Hunt and Nicholas Callihan by Engine Co. No. 7.

Resignations of Benjamin Murphy from Hose Co. No. 3 and Charles Quinlan from Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of application for sewer in South Eighth street, from Erie street to Grove street; application for improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city; confirmation of assessments for the improvement of North 3d street, from Coles street to Jersey avenue; North 1st street, from Grove to Monmouth street; and North 3d street, from Grove to Prospect street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North 3d street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Third street, from the eastside of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Sheeran.

The Committee on Assessment and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North 1st street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improve- of North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Ege and Sheeran.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North 3d street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Third street, from the east side of Coles street to the west side of Jersey avenue, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, and Sheeran.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvemement of North Third street &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Robert Muirhead for five hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixteen cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North Third street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John C. Murray for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North Third street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory for eighty dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Third street from Grove to Prospect street and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, and Sheeran.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North First street &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for two thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-five cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North First street, from Grove to Monmouth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Andrew Kelly, for one hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North First street, from Grove to Monmouth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for two hundred and ninety-five dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations, and assessment map of the improvement of North First street, from Grove to Monmouth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross. Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Sheeran.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North Third street &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-three cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North Third street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Cronin, for one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North Third street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for eighty dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Third street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Sheeran.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented reports, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Daily Times*, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Morris street, between Warren street and Van Vorst street are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the third day of August, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the Third day of August, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred, May 11th 1869, the petition of James Farmer and others, for the construction of a sewer in South Eighth street &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the twenty-third day of February, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City, for the construction of a sewer from a point in South Eighth street twenty-five feet east of Erie street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Grove street, between South Eighth and Bay streets, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a sewer, from a point in South Eighth street, twenty-five feet east of Erie street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Grove street, between South Eighth and Bay streets, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Sheeran.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows;

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Bracken, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Sheeran.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William Kennedy, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a report submitting plans and specifications

of a building for Primary School, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for a school building to be erected in Bay street on lots bought by the city for such purpose to be known as Primary Public School No. 5, be adopted, and that said committee are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for contracts for the erection of said school building, and report the same to this Board, and that fifty copies of the specifications be printed for the use of bidders.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes for the purpose of examining plans and specifications

On the reassembling of the Board the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was recommitted on the 13th inst., the whole matter of the building of a house for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3, presented a report submitting plans and specifications and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for a house for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3, to be erected on the lot bought by the city for such purpose on Wayne street be adopted and that said Committee are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the erection of said house, and report the proposals to this Board and that fifty copies of the specifications be printed for the use of bidders.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred June 22, 1869, the petition of Patrick Anglesey and others, for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for bringing to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and flagging sidewalks on both sides four feet wide and laying bridge stone crosswalks where necessary on Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Thomas Gafney, $70.00; Hughes & Piaget, $44.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of Joseph McCoy.

Of Thomas Gafney, $10.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Decorations of Soldiers Graves.

Of Coykendall Bros., $306.70; Day, Heagland & Stiger, $83.02; Schumann & Luhrman, $25.49; Thomas Maddock, $22.05 and $12.22; Thomas Daniels, $3.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Peter Smith, $100.44.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of T. A. Chamberlain, $63.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of T. R. Benwell, $166.68; A. K. Brown, $150 00; George L. Brook, $75.00; F. P. Budden, $75.00; John Coyle, $100.00; C. F. Case, $68 75; Patrick Dixon, $126.68; S. D. Ellis, $1 0.00; J. B. Haight, $175.00; Robert Hutton, $66.68; Thomas Keogh, $75.00; C. C. Martindale, $125.00; James W. McCarthy, $75.00; Patrick McDonnell, $34.43; D. L. Reeve, $75 00; John E. Scott, $208.34 and $150.00; R. J. Van Horn, $75.00; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75.00; George W. Whitley, $32,25; B. A. Watson, $6.25; E. F. C. Young, $100.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Ahern $251.25, William J. Cadmus $17.45, Patrick Reilly $9.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinances, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, on the 6th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, relaying the flagging, resetting curb, and relaying the Belgian pavement on Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Sheeran.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the improvement of side walks on the north side of Morris street, between Washington and Warren streets, in accordance with the resolutions of April 6, 1869, and as provided by the City Charter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have walls of house of Hose Co. No. 2, in Third street, kalsomined, the roof repaired, and to make such other repairs as are absolutely necessary; also that the same Committee be empowered to reset the flagging comprising the floor of Engine House No. 7, in the 7th ward, and make any other necessary repairs in the same building; also, that same Committee be authorized to fill the back cellar of Engine House No. 2 with earth to the depth of two feet (being now covered with water to that depth), to lay a rough floor in same cellar, and to build a coal bin therein: all of the above work to be done at as low a cost as possible, consistent with a true economy.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns they adjourn to meet on next Tuesday evening at the usual hour in the Common Council Chamber to consider the tax ordinance.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to purchase an apparatus for Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Christie and the same was received, laid upon the table and on motion of Alderman Garrett ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

On motion of Alderman Egan the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for refilling to the established grade, relaying the flagging, resetting curb, and relaying the Belgian pavement on Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street, be refilled to the established grade, flagging relaid, curb reset, and the Belgian pavement relaid.

Sec. 2. That the all costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and the supplements to the same.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed July 20, 1869.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 23, 1869.

24jy20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 27th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Tax Ordinance.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Tax Ordinance was from the table for consideration, and on motion of the same Alderman the Board took a recess, and retired to the Mayor's Office for the purpose of considering the said ordinance.

On the reassembling of the Board, the President having retired, Alderman Edge took the chair.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the ordinance was laid upon the upon table, and on motion of the same Alderman it was,

Resolved, That the consideration of the Tax ordinance be made the first order of business in "Miscellaneous business" at the next regular meeting of the Board

On motion of Alderman Garrett the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 3, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 20, 1869, and adjourned regular meeting of July 27, 1869, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of J. Owen Rouse and others for the erection of a gas lamp in Essex street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets.

Referred to the Committee on Lamps, with power, on motion of Alderman Ege.

Petitions of Lewis E. Wood for a license as a City Auctioneer, and of John Stromberger for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Junk Shop Licenses.

Joseph Somerville, 187 Morgan street, 4th ward.
Nicholas Ehrgott, 257 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.
Philip White, 72 Hudson street, 1st ward.
Valentine Hines, 274 Wayne street, 6th ward.
James Devlin, 151 Bay street, 2d ward.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

John Adair, corner Hudson and Grand streets, 1st ward.
Lyman Fisk, 17, 19, and 21 Exchange Place, 2d ward.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

George Schnitker, corner York and Warren streets, 1st ward.
John C. Allen, 147 Hudson street, 2d ward.
John McKeating, 141 Morgan street, 2d ward.
John Randolph, 49 Newark avenue, 2d ward.
Edward Ritz, 17 Newark avenue, 2d ward.
George Luhn, 147 Morgan street, 2d ward.
P. F. Meschutt, 100 Montgomery street, 2d ward.
Williams & Bro., 175 Washington street, 2d ward.
Michael Schaffel, 230 Grand street, 3d ward.
John H. Dowd, 184 Montgomery street, 3d ward.
John McKeever, 89 Railroad avenue, 3d ward.
Martin J. Fargo, 147 Newark avenue, 3d ward.
Kinsey & Titus, 177 Newark avenue, 3d ward.
Frank Hiltensperger, 193 Henderson street, 3d ward.
Frederick Hegeler, 304 South Seventh street, 4th ward.
John Jennings, 54 Monmouth street, 4th ward.
Christian Casselmann, 330 South Seventh street, 4th ward.
Owen McCue, corner Morgan and Grove streets, 4th ward.
Dennis McCarthy, corner South Eighth and Washington streets, 4th ward.
John True, 44 Monmouth street, 4th ward.
Charles Baechler, 307 Grove street, 4th ward.
J. P. Schultz, 368 Grove street, 5th ward.
Henry Castens, 336 Grove street, 5th ward.
Ferdinand Stelling, 93 Coles street, 5th ward.
John Ruby, 227 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.
Michael Grobholz, 231 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.
P. Manning, 313 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.
George Scheitz, 273 Wayne street, 6th ward.
Jacob Zimmerle, 221 Railrosd avenue, 6th ward.
Sievers & Busch, 213 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.
Valentine Mattil, 257 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.
Henry Van Glahn, 415 South Eighth street, 6th ward.
Adam Lincks, 238 Wayne street, 6th ward.
Stephen McCarthy, North Seventh street, between Prospect and Provost streets, 7th ward.
Thomas Connors, 309 Prospect street, 7th ward.
Bernard Duffey, corner North Seventh and Prospect streets, 7th ward.
Ernst Wildhagen, 136 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.
Henry Hunecke, corner Provost and North Third streets, 7th ward.
George Saville, 222 Prospect street, 7th ward.
Jacob Oldenschlager, 243 Prospect street, 7th ward.
Allers & Strahmer, 207 Prospect street, 7th ward.
George Harriot, 221 Provost street, 7th ward.
Edward Casserly, 177 North Sixth street, 7th ward.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Smith and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lot No. 28 South 1st street, in block 356.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of John Muller and others for the construction of a box drain in the rear of their lots on the future site of Railroad avenue, to commence near Brunswick street, and to extend to Colgate street, and through Colgate street to the south-east corner of South Eighth street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of John Howlett and others for the extension of sewer in Grove street to North Seventh street, and for a sewer through North 6th street to Prospect street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of R. B. Baile and others for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue from York street to Grand street, or for a lateral sewer to connect with the York street sewer now in course of construction.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Ferdinand C. Garrison for permission to drive a wagon in Jersey City for the purpose of serving customers with crackers.

Laid upon the table.

Remonstrance of John Ayres and others against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of South 8th street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, and

Communication from Thomas Halleran and others setting forth that they are satisfied with the improvement of South 8th street, &c.

Laid upon the table,

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Allen, $65.85 and $48.00; T. R, Benwell, $166.63; A. K. Brown, $150.00; George L. Brooks, $75.00; F. P. Budden, $75 00; Coykendall Bros., $306.70; John Coyle, $100.00; C. F. Case, $63 75; T. A. Chamberlain, $63.00; William J. Cadmus, $17 45; Day, Hoagland & Stiger, $248.54; Patrick Dixon, $126.68; Thomas Daniels, $3.50; S. D. Ellis, $10 0.00; Solomon Elting, $88 20: Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $4,314.76 and $86.13; Thomas Gafney, $70.00 and $10.00; J. B. Haight, $175.00; Robert Hutton, $66.68; Hughes & Piaget, $44.00; Jardine, MacLauchlan & Co., $1,121.50; Thomas Keogh, $75.00; John H. Lyon, $271.28; C. C. Martindale, $125.00; James W. McCarthy, $75.00; Patrick McDonnell, $34.43; Thomas Maddock, $12.22; D. L. Reeve, $75 00; Patrick Reilly, $9.50; JohnE. Scott, $208.34 and $150.00 Peter Smith, $100.44; Schumann & Luhrman, $25.49;; R. J. Van Horn, $75.00; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75.00; George W. Whitley, $32,25; B. A. Watson, $6.25; E. F. C. Young, $100.00.

The following claims were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, subsequently reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of Barry & Kirner, $3.50; Patrick Hayes, $48.00; G. W. La Baw, $364.30; Thomas McCullough, $48.00.

A claim of John Ahern, $251.25, for superintending the improvement of North 7th street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, July 20th, 1869, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received and adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for July, 1869, showing a balance in the Tresury, July 31, 1869, of $62,675.68, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force. $2,381.85 was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-five cents, for payment of salaries of officers and members of police force for second half of July, 1869.

Requisitions were presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for June, 1869.....$70 25
J. Harrison, for stationery..... 34 65
Peter Dalton, for hanging bell and two keys... 4 50
Terhune Brothers, goods furnished Station-house..... 37 75
Claim due from T. C. Brown & Co., to the Police Commissioners, and by them paid by mistake to the City Clerk, and by him deposited in the City Treasury..... 5 63

The requisitions were received, and, on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for one hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-eight cents for payment of claims named in requisitions received this evening from said Commissioners.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a lateral sewer in South Second street, &c., as petitioned for by O. Mullany and others, June 1st, 1869, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

A communication from the Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners setting forth that upon petition to the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying of water-pipe in North Seventh street from Grove street to Jersey avenue, he finds that the grade of said street is not of sufficient height to allow the laying of a water-pipe, was presented, received, and referred to the Committe on Assessments and Sewers.

Certificates from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due James Ford on contracts for improvement of North Seventh street from Grove street to Jersey avenue; and Railroad avenue from a point 100 feet west of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, July 23, 1869, of the ordinance passed July 20, 1869, providing for the improvement of Montgomery street from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of application for improvement of Bay street from Prospect to Provost street; and confirmation of assessment for improvement of Morris street from Warren to Van Vorst street, and South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city.

The reports were received and ordered filed

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to repair Public School No 1, forthwith, at a cost not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of Jersey City, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Morris street &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Morris street, between Warren street and Van Vorst street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of South Eighth street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Lennon, for three thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-nine cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Patrick Corrigan, for two hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South Eighth street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for two hundred and sixty dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations, and assessment map of the improvement of South Eighth street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Sweeney.

Nay—Alderman Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Morris street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of J. W. Gilmore, Assignee, for one thousand and eighty-eight dollars and six cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of Morris street, from Warren to Van Vorst street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Martin Ward, for one hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Morris street, from Warren to Van Vorst street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for eighty dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement

of Morris street from Warren to Van Vorst street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of O. Mullany a d others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, August 16, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council June 1st, 1869, of O. Mullany and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, running from South First street sewer westerly a distance of two hundred feet, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, August 3d, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred July 13, 1869, the petition of John S Rehill, for rebatement of assessment on his lot for improvement of Jersey avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby authorized to receive from John S. Rehill the sum of fourteen dollars, with twelve per cent. interest from date of confirmation, in full payment of assessment on his lot, part 4 Jersey avenue, block 324, for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North Third to North Seventh street, and that the Comptroller make the necessary entry to balance the said account.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting one sealed proposal, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish hose for Fire Department, the report recommending that the proposal be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read and found to be from Alex. M. C. Smith at $1.65 per foot.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Gross and adopted.

Resolved, That the one sealed proposal reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water, opened and read, for the contract to furnish two thousand (2,000) feet of leather hose for Fire Department, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with authority to enter into a contract with the said bidder, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Paul F. Dodge, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Louis Miller and Patrick Mullin, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on the six proposals to build house for Hose Co. No. 1, referred to said Committee July 6, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., setting forth that they awarded the contract to Abram Van Siclen, the lowest bidder, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of North 7th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point 100 feet west of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

(President Clark called Alderman Schermerhorn to the Chair and retired.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report submitting eight sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from Myles Tierney, Murty McConvill, John Lennon, Whyte & Rowland, Michael Shannon, John Coar, John N. Rapp, and John J. Hill.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the eight sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve West Hamilton Place, from South First street to North First street, and Pavonia avenue from West Hamilton Place to Coles street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security

satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Newark avenue, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from John J. Hill, James McGuire and Myles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Newark avenue, from the westerly side of Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting nine sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Pavonia avenue, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Murty McConvill, John J. Hill, John Lennon, John Coar, Myles Tierney, Michael Shannon, John N. Rapp, Whyte & Rowland, and Andrew Clancey and Michael Griffin.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the nine sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Pavonia avenue from the west side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North Second Street &c, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the Myles Tierney, John J. Hill and Andrew Clancy.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Second street, from the east side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(President Clarke returned and took his seat amongst the members of the Board.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting nine sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Provost street, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted,

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Michael Shannon, Myles Tierney, John J. Hill, Whyte & Rowland, John Coar, Murty McConvill, John English, John Lennon and John N. Rapp.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the nine sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Provost street, from the north side of South Second street, to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Florence M. Relyea, $108.20.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of Joseph McCoy.

Of Drayton & Durant, $265.60; John H. Meyer, $131.87; S. D. Kay, $40 00; Joseph Pye, $20.00; Anton Hallmier, $20.00; William McCormick, $19.50; Julia Kettle, $15.60; Samuel Craig, $15 00; Hugh Crawford, $7.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Commissioners of Assessments, $240.00.

Referred to Commitee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of A. P. Rikeman, $14 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Japhet Jardine, $59.55; John Maloney, $53.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jardine, McLauchlan & Co., $416.30; R. B. Kashow, $93.13, $81.52, 24.16, $15.00, $10.50 and $9.75

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of P. H. Nugent, $150.00; Japhet Jardine, $101.77, and $3.20; George S. Gee, $10.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James Ford, Assignee, $3,857.35; James Ford, $3,038.65; Myles Tierney, $540.00; John Craven, Smith Mead and William Drum, Commissioners, and Mallory & Miller, Surveyors, opening of Erie street, $500.00; George Birrell, $305.50; Murty McConville, $254.00; Patrick Dolan, $202.50; Mallory & Miller, $187,50 and $147 75; John English, $60.00; Patrick Kilroy, $56.00; A. K. Brown, $50.00; William Shaw, $40.63; Michael Killeen, $40.25; Hector McMullen, $40.25; James McCluskey, $40.25; William Conners, $37.38; Michael Garry, $34.38; Owen Cassedy, $31.63; Owen O'Rourke, $31.63; Patrick Mullin, $31.63; James McDonnell, $31.63; John English, $30.00; John Halliday, $28.13; John Ryan, $28.13; Patrick Boylan, $28.13; John Connallan, $27.00; Richard Blve, $26.25; Thomas Cahill, $25.88; John Costigan, $25.88; John McCarty, $25.88; Henry Roundtree, $25.88; James McManus, $25,88; John Brogan, $25.88; Owen McAneny, $25.88; John Brogan, $25.88; Paul Donahue $25.88; Frank Ross, $25.88; John Daley, $25.88; Michael Maloney, $25.88; Tim Curran, $24 75; James Courtney, $23.63; Thomas Mallen, $23.38; Patrick Reilly, $20.50; Richard J. Murray, $ 8.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance, presented July 20, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for bringing to the established grade, curbing, guttering and flagging sidewalks on both sides four feet wide, and laying bridge stone across walks where necessary, on Grand street from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance, presented July 20, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An Ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

On motion of Alderman Kirsten the first section of the ordinance was amended by inserting the words "any fat boiling establishment."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to purchase a cow for the use of the Alms House at a price not exceeding $100 and to sell the old one to best advantage.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Tax Ordinance was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman H. F. Clark presented an ordinance bearing the same title as the one presented May 18, 1869, and moved

"That the said ordinance be substituted for the original."

The motion was adopted.

The Board then proceeded with the consideration of the ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten the appropriation for support of Poor was fixed at $10,000.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the appropriation for Public Schools be fixed at $75,000.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sweeney, Egan and Sheeran.

Yeas — President Clarke and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the appropriation for Public Schools was fixed at $80,000.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the appropriation for repairs, supplies and improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings was fixed at $13,000.

Alderman Gross moved,

"That the appropriation for rent of armory for military companies authorized by the State be fixed at $1,000.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Sweeney and Egan.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Sweeney and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the appropriation for contingent expenses was fixed at $500.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the appropriation for purchase of hose for Fire Department was fixed at $3,300.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten, the appropriation for building, fitting and furnishing City Hospital and Dispensary was fixed at $7,850.

Alderman Sweeney moved,

"That the section appropriating $1,000 for the repair of fences around Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares be amended by fixing the amount at $800."

Alderman Campbell moved as an amendment,

"That the section be amended so as to read as follows: 'For part payment for erection of iron fence around Van Vorst Square, $10,000.'"

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and Campbell:

Yeas— President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney, and Whalen.

The amendment offered by Alderman Sweeney was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Campbell and Garrett:

Yea—Alderman Sweeney.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the section providing for repair of fences around Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares was stricken from the ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the section providing for repair of School House No. 1, was amended by fixing the amount at $2,500.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. That all sunken lots and all parts or portions of lots which now are or may hereafter become covered with stagnant water emitting noxious or unhealthy odors, all filth, stagnant water, or other unwholesome or offensive matter or substances, in any lot or lots whatever, or along the shores of Jersey City, all sinks, cesspools, privies or excavations of any kind, emitting noxious or unhealthy odors or smells, all pigstyes and hogpens, all dead animals found within the limits of Jersey City; all buildings or places where fowls are killed and picked, and by which noxious odors are produced, all buildings liable to fall, any manufactory for boiling oil or varnish, or any distillery for the purpose of manufacturing ardent or alcoholic spirits, or any manufactory for chemical works in which shall be generated any smoke, substance, vapor or gas, offensive to the senses or injurious to the health of persons within the neighborhood, or any manufactory, mill or other establishment for the grinding of bones or boiling the flesh therefrom or otherwise for converting the same into manure, any fat-boiling establishment, any manufactory or establishment for the purpose of making or generating spirits of turpentine, coal tar, lamp black, or other liquid or substances emitting noxious, unhealthy or injurious vapor, gas, odors, smells or substances, all wooden or other sewers not capable of being put to practical use and emitting noxious vapors or doing damage to adjoining property, shall be considered and are hereby declared to be nuisances; also, all slaughter houses which may be deemed unhealthy.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for the mayor or any of the aldermen of said city, or for the street commissioner or chief of police, upon complaint made to them, to enter into and upon any land, tenement, building or other premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether any nuisance may exist thereon or therein in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct or resist any such officer in the discharge of any such right or duty under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the street commissioner or chief of police to serve a notice in writing upon the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants, having or suffering any of the annoyances in the first section declared to be nuisances, requiring him, her or them to abate such nuisance within the space of twenty-four hours from the time of service thereof, under the penalty hereinafter described.

SEC. 4. That every person or persons or corporation, their agent or agents, servant or servants that shall neglect or refuse to obey the requirements of the street commissioner or chief of police, as set forth in the notice hereinbefore mentioned, within the time named in such notice for abating such nuisances, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of

twenty dollars for each offence, and a further penalty of twenty dollars for each day thereafter such neglect or refusal shall continue, to be recovered before the recorder of Jersey City in the manner by law prescribed; and the person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, stand committed until the same shall be paid.

Sec. 5. That in case the notice mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall be disregarded by the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants, upon whom the same shall be served, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner or chief of police to proceed to abate the said nuisance by the removal of such parts or portions of the machinery or other matter or thing as may be necessary for the creating of the said nuisance, and to order tht same carted or taken to the public yard, situate at the southerly end of Washington street, in Jersey City; that if the owner or owners of the said parts or portions said machinery or other matter or thing mentioned in the fifth section of this ordinance, shall not demand the same and pay the costs of such removal, together with the penalty of twenty dollars mentioned in the fourth section of this ordinance, within ten days after the same shall be so carted or taken to the public yard aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner, or chief of police, to advertise the same for sale by notices signed by said officer and put up at three of the most public places in the ward from whence the said parts or portion of said machinery or other matter or thing was taken, at least five days before the time appointed for the sale, and at such time the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, and so much of the proceeds of such sale as shall be necessary to defray the said expenses of removal and sale shall be paid into the city treasury by the said street commissioner or chief of police, and also the penalty or penalties as the case may require in the fourth section of this ordinance named, and the surplus arising from such sale, if any, shall be paid to such person or persons as shall exhibit satisfactory proof that they are entitled to the same.

Sec. 6. That in case said notices mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall be disregarded by the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants, upon whom the same shall be served; and in case such nuisance shall be produced by offensive matter or substance, or otherwise, as mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, where there shall be no machinery, matter or thing necessary for the creating of said nuisance to be removed and sold as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner or chief of police to proceed to abate such nuisance by the summary removal of the same, or if such removal shall be deemed impracticable, in such manner as may be deemed necessary, doing no damage to property which is not necessary in order effectually to abate such nuisance.

Sec. 7. That all ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed August 3, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved, August 6, 1869.

au6-20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for bringing to the established grade, curbing, guttering and flagging sidewalks on both sides four feet wide, and laying bridge-stone crosswalks where necessary on Grand street from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1st. That Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, including inter-sections, be brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged on both sides four feet wide, and bridge-stone crosswalks laid where necessary.

Sec. 2d. That all the costs, charges and expenses for doing said work, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter, and the supplements thereto,

Sec. 3d. That said work be done under the direction of the Street Committee, and the said Street Committee are authorized to appoint a Superintendent of said work.

Passed August 3, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved August 6, 1869.

7au20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 10, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Aldermen Garrett, Kirsten and Sweeney were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Frederick Lincks and others, for repeal of resolution ordering sewer built in Railroad avenue, between Varick and Putnam streets.

Referred to Commitee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of Levi N. Swan for the remission of a fine for violating Public Porters ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of James Weldon, Henry Geer and James Calders for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

Mrs. E S. Rae, 115 Hudson street, 1st ward.

John C. Hopkins, Jr., 22 Exchange place, 2d ward.

J. C. Hopkins & Co., 40 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

John H. Schomaker, 18 Morris street, 1st ward.

Schumann & Luhrman, corner Washington and Essex streets, 1st ward.

Mrs. B. Moran, corner Morris and Greene streets, 1st ward.

Benedict J. Fisher, 87 Morris street, 1st ward.

William Gross, 101 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Thomas Kelly, corner York and Hudson streets 1st ward.

Robert McGimpsey, 61 York street, 1st ward.

Alexander McCoy, 74 Essex street, 1st ward.

Frederick Schumann, 72 Essex street, 1st ward.

Joseph Feeseler, 133 Morgan street, 2d ward.

John Pelloth, 15 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Diederich Stegman, 2 and 4 Exchange place, 2d ward.

John Cavanaugh, 54 York street, 2d ward.

Michael O'Keefe, 129 Morgan street, 2d ward.

John T. Dunn, 123 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Francis T. Macklin, 97 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Patrick Malone, 111 Morgan street, 2d ward.

David Frank, 151 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Michael McGrath, 34 Wayne street, 2d ward.

Louis Heller, 109 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Andrew Miller, 135 Hudson street, 2d ward.

Henry Lohmann, 211 Grove street, 3d ward.

Charles Murnin 201 Grand street, 3d ward.

James Gathercole, 265 Grand street, 3d ward.

Philip Landmesser, 233 and 235 Grand street, 3d ward.

Edward McGinnis, 161 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

Andrew Seebach, 244 South 8th street, 4th ward.

Jacob Semon, 274 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Bernhard Meissner, 186 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

J. L. Rittenhouse, 164 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John Stierle, 364 South 6th street, 4th ward.

Geo. & F. Schumann, corner Greene and South 8th streets, 4th ward.

Henry Blohm, 300 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John Harms, 268 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Authur Ferris, 372 Grove street, 5th ward.

Gillespie & Knapp, 124 Coles street, 5th ward.

Bruno Bushmann, 142 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Nicholas Hellmer, 121 Erie street 5th ward.

James Reilly, 134 Coles street, 5th ward.

George Feisst, 289 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Joseph Geatler, 375 South 6th street, 6th ward.

Karl Beurkart, 271 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Matthew Goveran, 239 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Philip Nebihal, 229 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Conrad Stier, 280 Wayne street, 6th ward.

John Herche, 297 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Gilbert Gannon, corner Colgate and Wayne streets 6th ward.

Martin McLaughlin 363 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Theodore L. Carel, 325 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Henry Hoffman, 325 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Patrick Anglescy, 301 Grand street, 6th ward.

Thomas Foster, 317 Newark avenue, 6th, ward.

Herman Otersen, corner North 1st and Provost streets 7th ward.

Jacob Stoffer, 239 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of C. F. Durant for cancelment of sales of property for assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

(Alderman Sweeney appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Commissioners of Assessments, $240; A. K. Brown, $50; George Birrell, $305.50; John Brogan, $25.88; Richard Blye, $26.25; John Brogan, $25.88; Patrick Boylan, $28.13; William Conners, $37.38; Owen Cassedy, $31.63; John Connallan, $27.00; Tim Curran, $24 75; Thomas Cahill, $25.88; James Courtney, $23.63; John Costigan, $25.88; Samuel Craig, $15; Hugh Crawford, $7.50; J. Craven, S. Mead and W. Drum, Commissioners, and Mallory & Miller, Surveyors, (opening of Erie street), $500.00; Paul Donahue, $25.88; John Daley, $25 88; G. S. Gee, $10; Michael Garry, $34.38; John Halliday, $28.13; Anton Hallmier, $20.00; Japhet Jardine, $101.77, $59.55 and $3.20; S. D. Kay, $40; Julia Kettle, $15.60; Drayton & Durant, $265.60; Michael Killeen, $40.25; John H. Meyer, $131.37; Murty McConville, $254.00; Hector McMullen, $40.25; James McCluskey, $40.25; Thomas Mallen, $23.38; James McDonnell, $31.63; Patrick Mullin, $31.63; John McCarty, $25.88; Owen McAnerny, $25.88; Michael Maloney, $25 88; JamesMcManus, $25,88; Richard J. Murray, $18.00; John Maloney, $49.00; William McCormick, $19.50; P. H. Nugent, $150.00; Owen O'Rourke, $31.63; Joseph Pye, $20; Patrick Reilly, $20.50; Frank Ross, $25.88; Henry Roundtree, $25.88; John Ryan, $28.13; William Shaw, $40.63; and Myles Tierney, $540.00.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, subsequently reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of P. J. Condon, $95.00: and Woolsey & Terry, $17.50.

Claims of James Ford, Assignee, $3,857.35; Mallory & Miller, $187,50. and Patrick Dolan, $202.50, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South side of Railroad avenue from Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, and of James Ford, $3,638.65, and Mallory & Miller, $147.75, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North 7th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 3d instant, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of Patrick Reilly, Pound Master, from April 28th to August 1, 1869, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, August 2, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer, for the payment of the following claims, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

T. C. Brown & Co.	$1 64
C. S. Mingo, for Rent of Colored School	50 00
A. P. Rikeman, for Gopsill's Directories	18 00
Total	$69 64

Respectfully submitted.

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, on the 6th inst., of the ordinances passed on the 3d inst., providing for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to the

westerly limits of the city, and declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Garrett appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening the petition of C. F. Durant for cancelment of sale of lots sold for assessments, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City, July 26, 1849, to C. F. Durant, for 500 years, of three lots No. 8, corner of Warren street and Newark avenue, block No. 47, assessed to C F. Durant for assessment for regulating Newark avenue, $152.29, and sewer in Henderson street, $19.72, and the sale made July 29, 1857, to Johnson J. Durant for 10,000 years for $262.18, of No. 73 Warren street, and Newark avenue, block 47, assessed to Charles F. Durant for assessment for regulating Warren street, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding nine hundred and twenty dollars for the following purposes: Painting Engine No. 7, $90; Engine No. 4, $90; painting and repairing Engine No. 6, $160; Engine No. 8, $125; Tender of Engine No. 5, $90; Tender of Engine No. 1, $90; Tender of Engine No. 3, $45.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting twenty-five sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties;

For Mason Work:

Bradt & Halladay, $7,700; John J. Hill, $6,314; John Smith, $6,360; James Carlin, $6,653; John Hughes, $6,250; Whyte & Rowland, $6,897; No name, $6,650; and Berry & Keeney, $6,700.

For Carpenter Work:

Charles Long, $2,995; John McGeney, $3,950; Neil Dougherty, $3,130; William R. Clayton, $3,784; David Ettling, $3,781; R. A. McKnight, $4,995; Peter Doyle, $3,425.

For Whole Work:

R. A. McKnight, $11,630; Berry & Keeney, $10,200, Perter Doyle, $9,575; Phillip Huges, $10,444; Neil Dougherty $9 035; Charles Long, $9,309; John Hughes, 9,300; A. J. Dittmar, $10,200; James Carlin, $10,700, Joseph S. Martinette, $10,184, Henry Niblett, $10,468; William R Clayton, $9,939; No name, $9,309.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the twenty-five sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to build a house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the said Committee for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred, July 6th, 1869, the petition of W. R. Clayton and others for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South 4th street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, resetting curb and reflagging sidewalks to the width of four feet, resetting bridge-stone crosswalks, and laying new flag, curb and bridge where required, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement in Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South 4th streets, including intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted,

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred June 29, 1869, the petition of George McLaughlin and others, for the improvement of Bay street from Prospect to Provost street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, flagging sidewalks full width, paving the roadway with trap-block pavement and setting bridge-stone cross-walks at the intersections where necessary in Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred on the 3d inst., with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals presented at said date for contract to improve Newark avenue from Monmouth street to the westerly limits of the city, presented a report thereon setting forth that they find John J. Hill to be the lowest bidder, and in view of the great necessity for the immediate improvement of said avenue, the committee decided to limit the time for completion of the work to the 15th day of December, 1869, and exacting a penalty of fifty dollars for every day the work should remain unfinished after that time, which contract Mr. Hill refused to sign, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of John J. Hill, presented August 3d, 1869, for contract to improve Newark avenue from Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, be rejected, and that the contract for the improvement of said avenue be awarded to Myles Tierney, the next lowest bidder, and that the bond and contract presented this evening by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, executed by Myles Tierney, for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Monmouth street to the westerly boundary of the city, at the prices named in his proposal presented August 3d, 1869, be approved, and that his Honor the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute the said contract on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, the said contract when executed to be filed with the bond in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Gross and Christie:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., $328.62; Jacob Ringle, $103.85; and Paul Schober, $366.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Solomon Elting, $78.30; and Griglietti & Dougherty, $356.65.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of F. T. Farrier & Bro., $55.80; Griglietti & Dougherty, $75; S. C. McLaughlin, $27.41; O'Conor & Pearson, $62.83 and $7.10; Jacob Ringle, $30.01 and $150 90

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Ege:

Whereas, the duties of the School Superintendent are now ably performed by the Assistant School Superintendent, and no necessity exists for the filling of the vacancy in first office named: and inasmuch as the annual election is not far distant, when the people will be called upon to chose a successor to said office: therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council deem it unnecessary to take any measures to fill the vacancy existing in the office of School Superintendent, and that said subject be indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Garrett moved as an amendment,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a School Superintendent."

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the consideration of the whole matter was postponed for one week.

By Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted;

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to furnish the new house of Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, at an expense of not to exceed two hundred dollars.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the fifteenth day of September next, is hereby fixed upon as the day previous to which all applications for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns and Restaurants (with the license fee), must be left with the City Clerk at his office, for presentation to the Common Council, and no application will be received after that date without the consent of the Committee on Licenses; and that the Chief of Police be requested to cause all places in Jersey City where liquor may be sold, to be served with a notice to such effect, and that the City Clerk cause public notice of this action to be inserted in the three Jersey City papers.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the Junk Shop license applications presented June 29, 1869, be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by superintendents certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. Van Siclen, for six hundred and ninety dollars, in full for his contract for building Hose House No. 1, the same being completed according to the certificate of the superintendent hereto annexed.

By Alderman Campbel and adopted:

Resolved, That in the construction of School House No. 5, in Bay street, payments will be made in cash to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, and that the balance will be paid in coupon bonds, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable in ten years from their date, to be issued by order of the Common Council on the certificate of the superintendent, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings make this determination a part of the advertisement for proposals.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by superintendents certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Pearson & Doyle, for four hundred dollars, being the amount due them on account of their contract for carpenter work on extension to Engine House No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. R. Clayton, for three hundred dollars, on account of his contract for carpenter work on an extension to Engine House No. 4, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Smith & Dooley, for two hundred and forty-five dollars, on account of their contract for mason work on extension to Engine House No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the west wall of Engine House No. 7 underpinned, at as low an expense as possible, whenever it shall be expedient to do so.

By Alderman Kirsten, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to sell a lot of old iron bedsteads and old iron now at the Alms House, for not less than $1.50 per 100 pounds.

By Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That notice be given in one or more of the newspapers published in this city that the Common Council will meet on September ——, to receive applications for the appointment of a student to the scholarship in Columbia College.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 18, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an Annual Tax for the year ending May 2, 1870, exclusive of Poll Tax."

(President Clark called Alderman Edge to the Chair, and took a seat amongst the members of the Board.)

The Tax Ordinance was then considered, amended and disposed of as follows:

Alderman Gross moved to fix the appropriation for repairs, supplies and improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings at $14,000, instead of $13,000, the amount named in the ordinance.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Campbell, Schermerhorn and Gross.

Yeas —Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett and Gross.

Nays— President Clarke and Aldermen Christie Ege, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Sweeney moved,

"That the appropriation for rent of Armory for military companies authorized by the State be fixed at $600 instead of $1,000."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Sweeney and Campbell:

Yeas— Aldermen Egan and Sweeney.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the appropriation for contingent expenses was fixed at $1,500 instead of $500.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the sum of $110.27 was inserted in the 23d section for payment of assessment on City property for improvement of Morris street.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the following be inserted as a new section: 'Toward the erection of an iron fence around Van Vorst Square, $10,000.'"

Alderman Schermerhorn moved, as an amendment,

"That the motion be amended so as to read: 'For the repair of fences around Van Vorst and Hamilton Squares, $1,000.'"

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sheeran and Campbell:

Yeas — Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten and Whalen.

The motion made by Alderman Ege was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Campbell, Egan and Gross:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick and Gross.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the following section be inserted: 'Toward the erection of an iron fence around Van Vorst Square, $5,000.'"

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sweeney and Egan:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Ege the sum of $2,018.50 was inserted in the twenty-fourth section for payment of amount assessed against the city for Belgian pavement in the improvement of South Eighth street.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the appropriation for improvement of Engine House No. 7, was fixed at $500 instead of $2,000.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the section providing for repair and improvement of Bell Tower and Station House was amended so as to read as follows:

"For the erection of a new Bell Tower, $4,000."

On motion of Alderman Gross the section providing for the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' monument

in Van Vorst square, was amended by striking out the words "Van Vorst Square."

On motion of Alderman Gross the appropriation toward the erection of such monument was fixed at $3,000.

On motion of Alderman Ege the section appropriating $18,339.41 for payment of bonds falling due, was amended by fixing the amount at $9,339.41.

On motion of Alderman Ege the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at $444,997.75.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays — Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE for the assessments of an annual tax for the year ending May 2, 1870, inclusive of poll tax.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Assessors of Jersey City shall assess for the use of said city, exclusive of poll tax, the sum of four hundred and forty-four thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents ($444,997.75), for the following purposes:

1st. For street repairs, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

2d. For lighting streets, twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000).

3d. For support of the Police Department, sixty-two thousand, two hundred dollars, ($62,200).

4th. For support of Poor, ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

5th. For support of Fire Department, ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

6th. For Public schools, eighty thousand dollars ($80,000).

7th. For payment of Salaries, thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000).

8th. For Printing, eleven thousand, five hundred dollars ($11,500).

9th. For Election purposes, three thousand dollars ($3,000).

10th. For repairs, supplies and improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings, thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000).

11th. For Stationery, one thousand, eight hundred dollars ($1800).

12th. For Public Health, one thousand dollars ($1,000).

13th. For payment of Interest, seventy-two thousand dollars ($72,000).

14th. For Fourth of July, one thousand dollars ($1,000).

15th. For cleaning streets, ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

16th. For purchase of coal for the different departments of the city government, two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500).

17th. For legal expenses, one thousand dollars ($1,000).

18th. For rent of Armory for military companies, authorized by the State, one thousand dollars ($1,000).

19th. For contingent expenses, fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

20th. For purchase of hose for Fire Department, three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300).

21st. For support of City Hospital and Dispensary, four thousand dollars ($4,000).

22d. For building, fitting and furnishing City Hospital and Dispensary, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($7,850).

23d. For assessement on city property, for opening the north side of Railroad avenue, two hundred and eight dollars and forty cents ($208.40).

Improvement of North First street, from Grove to Monmouth street, one thousand and forty-one dollars and six cents ($1,041.06).

Morris street, from Warren to Van Vorst street, one hundred and ten dollars and twenty-seven cents ($110.27).

24th. For payment of amounts assessed against the city for Belgian pavement, the following sum, viz:

York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, five thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-three cents ($5,758.43).

Van Vorst street from York to Grand street, eight hundred and sixty-three dollars, and eighty-five cents ($863.85).

South Fourth street, from Coles street to Newark avenue, two thousand, two hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-six cents ($2,275.46).

Coles street, from South Second street to North Second street, one thousand, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($1,689).

Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, (Nicolson pavement), ten thousand and forty-eight dollars, and thirty-seven cents ($10,048 37).

South Eighth street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, two thousand and eighteen dollars, and fifty cents ($2,018.50).

25th. For the opening of Colgate and Merseles streets under the New Jersey Railroad, five thousand dollars ($5,000).

26th. For house and apparatus for Hose Company No. 1, two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500).

27th. For purchase of cobble stone for street repairs, two thousand dollars ($2,000).

28th. For repair of School House No. 1, two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500).

29th. For completion of appropriation for erection of house for Hook and Ladder Co. No 3, three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500).

30th. For completion of improvement to Engine House No. 4, one thousand three hundred dollars ($1,300).

31st, For completion of improvements to Engine House No. 3, four hundred dollars ($400).

32d. For refurnishing Engine Houses Nos. 3 and 4, five hundred dollars ($500) each, and for furnishing Engine House No. 2, in addition to former appropriation, five hundred dollars ($500).

33d. For improvement of Engine House No. 7, five hundred dollars ($500).

34th. For completion of payments for building Engine House No. 2, and for necessary improvements, four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800).

35th. For the erection of a new Bell Tower, four thousand dollars ($4,000).

36th. Toward the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, three thousand dollars ($3,000).

37th. For payment of Bonds falling due during the year 1869, nine thousand three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-one cents ($9,339.41).

38th. Towards the erection of an iron fence around Van Vorst Square, five thousand dollars ($5,000).

39th. For creating a Sinking Fund for the redemption of bonds of Jersey City, one mill on the dollar of the actual value of the property assessed on the real estate and chattels in Jersey City; and the said sums shall be assessed on the real estate and chattels within said city, both of residents and non-residents by valuing the same at their true, full and fair value, at such rates as will be sufficient to produce the sum required.

Sec. 2d. It shall be the duty of the assessors in making their assessments (except when otherwise directed by the Committee on Finance of the Common Council, in accordance with the requirements of the city charter) to assess every lot by itself, and when lots have been sub-divided, it shall be the duty of said assessors to describe accurately such sub-divisions.

Sec. 3. All monies received from fines, penalties, fees and costs and licenses, shall be and are hereby appropriated to the "Jersey City Sinking Fund" for the payment of the city debt; and no money received under the provisions of this section shall be appropriated or used for any other purposes, but shall be paid into the City Treasury, subject to the Commissioners of said fund.

Sec. 4. Every male resident over the age of twenty one years, who is not a pauper, shall be assessed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents as a poll tax, to be applied to the purposes of Public Schools.

Sec. 5. The said assessors shall deliver to the Collector of Revenue of said city a transcript or duplicate of the said assessment, according to law, and shall also deliver another such transcript or duplicate to the City Clerk, who is hereby requested to lay the same before the Common Council at its next regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. The Lamp and Watch District shall be all that property comprised within the corporate limits of Jersey City.

Passed August 10, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved August 13, 1869.

14au20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meetiug at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 17, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present— Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross, and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Christie Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore.*

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst. and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 10th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Bernard McAnally for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Lyman Fisk for a license as a Public Porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Brady and Jacob Fick for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Frederick N. Kellers, 84 Green street, 1s ward.

Michael Doyle, 45 York street, 1st ward.

John Clifford, 48 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Charles Woerner, 20 Prospect street, 2d ward.

William H. Nafew & Son, 5 Exchange Place, 2d ward

John O'Bierne, 4 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Peter Kolb, corner Bay and Grove streets, 4th ward.

Christopher Trautz, 302 Newark avenue 4th ward.

Anton Reutter, 180 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Luhrman Bros. corner South 6th and Erie streets, 4th ward.

Peter Herrmann, 238 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

George Rodenberger, 283 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Hugh O'Reilly, 267 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Gustave Muschter, 351 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Michael Walsh, 345 South 7th street 6th ward.

Joseph Bauer, 265 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Jacob Guteri, corner Brunswick and South 8th streets, 6th ward.

George Bowers, corner South 8th and Colgate streets, 6th ward.

Bernard Farley, corner North 3d and Erie streets, 7th ward.

Mrs. Ann Dooley, 213 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of Michael Dooley, for an Inn and Tavern license at corner Grove and South 4th streets, 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Roche and others, for the abatement of nuisance caused by slaughter houses in Grove and Prospect streets.

Alderman Garrett moved,

"That the petition be referred to the Street Commissioner with power."

Alderman Schermerhorn moved as an amendment,

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Garrett and Egan.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Ege and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sweeney.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat).

Alderman Christie moved,

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Garrett, Edge and Whalen.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick and Garrett.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross and Sweeney.

Petition of John W. Hoyt and Henry Hanks, for charge of grade on west side of West Hamilton place, between Pavonia avenue and North First street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of R. K. Terry and others, to have Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets swept.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with instructions to have the street swept immediately"

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the motion was amended by adding the following words:

"And all other streets that are required under the contract to be swept."

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Petition of Emanuel Cohen for cancelment of sale of lot 34 Newark avenue, sold to John Arbuckle July 26, 1849, for assessments, accompanied by release signed by the executors of the estate of the said John Arbuckle, deceased.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, it was

Resolved, That the sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, July 26, 1849, to John Arbuckle, for 500 years, of lot No. 34, assessment map, Newark avenue, block 47, assessed to John Stratford for assessment for regulating Newark Avenue, $109.95, and sewer in Henderson street, $6.59, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk.

Petition of T. W. Letson for permission to lay a concrete pavement in front of No. 92 Washington street to the width of half the street, he to obtain the consent of the owner of No. 92 and adjoining lots.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Communication from Patrick McDonnell, Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House, requesting investigation of charges against him, &c.

Alderman Campbell moved,

"That the communication be referred to a Special Committee of three to investigate, and report to the Common Council as soon as practicable."

The motion was adopted, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie and Schermerhorn were appointed the Committee.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Coykendall Bros., $328.62; Solomon Elting, $78.30; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $55.80; R. B. Kasnow, $9.15, $81.52, $24.16, $15, $10.50 and $9.76; O'Conor & Pearson, $52 83 and $7.10; Jacob Ringle, $150.90, $103.85 and $30.01; Paul Schober, $366 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of T. R. Benwell, $166.66; A. K. Brown, $150; John Coyle, $100; Patrick Dixon, $100; S. D. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66 66; Thos. Keogh, $75; John Maloney, $49.80; C. C. Martindale, $125; J. W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66.66; W. B. Shafer, $333.33; John E. Scott, $208.33 and $150; R. J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; E. F. C. Young, $100.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of Patrick Dixon, Street Commissioner, of the service of notices on owners of vacant lots to abate nuisances thereon, as directed by resolutions adopted June 15, 1869, was presented, received and ordered filed,

A report of the Chief of Police of the number of oil and gas lamps not lighted or burning during quarter ending April 30, 1869, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn referred to the Committee on Lamps, with instructions to make proper deductions from the bills.

Certificates from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due in improvement certificates to Myles Tierney, for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street, and Mercer street from Putnam to Varick street; and to J. B. Cleveland for improvement of Mercer street from Varick to Putnam street, were presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,316.91, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand, three hundred and

sixteen dollars and ninety-one cents, for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police Force for first half of August, 1869.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims :

Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Co., for gas consumed in and about the Station House during quarter ending July 31, 1869, $242.70; Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for July, 1869, $62.25.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for three hundred and four dollars and ninety-five cents for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment, of the improvement of North Seventh street from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, on the 13th inst., of the annual Tax Ordinance passed August 10, 1869.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, June 1, 1869, by O. Mullany and others for the construction of a sewer in South Second street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 3d inst., of O Mullany and others for the construction of a sewer in South Second street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Thursday September 2, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, June 1st, 1869, of O. Mullany and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street to connect with the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, running from South First street sewer westerly, a distance of two hundred feet, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Daily Times* for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, August 3, 1869.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 3d inst., appointing August 16, 1869, as a time of hearing be rescinded for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Seventh street, from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of September, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to keep and run an additional Junk wagon in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Nicholas Ehrgott, licensed Junk dealer, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 260 Railroad avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Patrick McGovern, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 274 Wayne street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Valentine Hines, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No 257 Railroad avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Nicholas Ehrgott, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 151 Bay street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to James Devlin, on his paying the license fees required by the ordidance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 72 Hudson street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Philip White, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were declared rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (eight affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Ege, and Garrett.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Gross and Sweeney.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Lewis E. Wood, on his paying the license fees and giving the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas— Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Gross and Sweeney.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Stromberger, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to James Calders, James Weldon and Henry Geer, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were dopted.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick returned).

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting leases executed by W. B. Shafer for Armory for military companies, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the leases submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, executed by W. B. Shafer, of Armory, Nos. 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for one year from May 1st, 1869, at one thousand dollars per annum, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and that one of said leases be filed in the Comptroller's office, and the other delivered to Mr. Shafer.

The report was received and the resolution adopted and subsequently on motion of Alderman Campbell, the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and ther eport and leases recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of

his contract for the improvement of Mercer street, from Putnam to Varick street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of J. B. Cleveland for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Mercer street from Putnam to Varick street (Nicolson pavement), and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, between Coles and Monmouth streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent — President Clark and Aldermen Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report on the nine proposals for contract to improve Provost street, from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue, referred to said Committee on the 3d inst., with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the report setting forth that they awarded the contract to Murty McConvill, the lowest bidder, and that a contract had been executed, &c

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the nine proposals for contract to improve Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street, referred to said Committee on the 3d instant, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the report setting forth that they awarded the contract to Myles Tierney, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a repost on the three proposals for contract to improve North 2d street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street, referred to said Committee on the 3d inst., with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the report setting forth that they awarded the contract to Myles Tierney, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report on the four proposals for contract to improve Mercer street from Varick, to Putnam street referred to said Committee June 29, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder &c., the report setting forth that they awarded the contract for Nicolson pavement to J. B. Cleveland, and for grading &c. to Myles Tierney, they being the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the eight proposals for contract to improve West Hamilton Place from South First street to North First street, and Pavonia avenue, from West Hamilton Place to Coles street, including intersections, referred to said Committee on the 3d inst. with power to contract with the lowest bidder &c., the report setting forth that they awarded the contract to Murty McConvill, the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Day, Hoagland & Stiger, $134 52; F. W. Kline, $94.72 and $32.92; James R. Mercein, $62.16; William Barkley & Co., $19.85.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, $123.48; A. B. Reynolds, $33.82.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smyth, $94.24.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John Ahern, $13.20.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John H. Lyon, $1,124.54: Jardine, MacLauchlan & Co., $351.30.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Abram Van Siclen, $680.60; McDonald & Cutter, $68.95 and $63.40; A B. Reynolds, $53.55; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $34 25; John H Garretson, $9.25

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McCurnin, $463.17; John H. Lyon, $454.70; John Coar, $437.50; Murty McConvill, $375 00; Joseph E. Moore, $224.50; Michael Killeen, $63.00; James McCluskey, $63.00; William Connors, $58.50; William Shaw, $58.50; Richard Blye, $57.75; Owen Cassidy, $49.50; Michael Garry, $49.50; Thomas Mallen, $49.50; Patrick Mullin, 49.50; James McDonnell, $48.13; Owen O'Rourk, $46.75; Hector McMullen, $42 00; John Costigan, $40.50; Owen McAnerney, $40.50; James McManus, $40.50; Tim Currin, $40.50; Michael Maloney, $40.50; John Connallan, $40.50; Paul Donohoe, $40.50; Frank Ross, $40.50; John Ryan, $40.50; John McCarty, $40.50; Patrick Boylan, $40.50; John Daly, $40.50; John Halliday, $40.50; Henry Roundtree, $40 50; John Brogan, jr., $39.38; Thomas Cahill, $37.13; James Courtney, $37.13; John Brogan, Sr., $33 75; Richard J. Murray, $27.00; Patrick Reilly, $27.00; Michael Dempsey, $11.25; Edward Whelan, $10.13;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 10th instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, resetting curb, and reflagging sidewalks to the width of four feet, resetting bridge stone crosswalks, and laying new curb, flag and bridge where required, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement in Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas— Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 10th instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, flagging sidewalks full width, paving roadway with trap-block pavement, and setting bridge stone cross-walks at the intersections where necessary in Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas— Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None,

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross and Sweeney.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the vote be reconsidered by which, was rejected this evening, the resolutions reported by the Committee on Licenses, granting Junk Shop licenses."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Ege and Garrett.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross and Sweeney.

The resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas —Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Ege and Garrett.

Absent—President Clarke and Aldermen Gross and Sweeney.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby requested to confer with the

officers of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and endeavor to procure from said company their consent in writing to open two passage ways, each thirty feet in width, through the wall and under the tracks of said company, one at Colgate street and one at Merseles street, the said company to protect their said track, and upon securing such consent the said Committee are hereby authorized to procure plans and specifications for the work and report the same to this Board,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Heaths are hereby authorized to have a grade map prepared for Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city and report the same to this Board, at its next regular meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer, in favor of A. J. Demarest, for one thousand, five hundred dollars, for payment of improvement certificates Nos. 609, 611, 612, held by him, issued for the improvement of South Fourth street, due August 10, 1869.

On motion of Alderman Egan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for refilling to the established grade, resetting curb, and reflagging sidewalks to the width of four feet, resetting bridge-stone crosswalks, and laying new curb, flag and bridge where required, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement in Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Monmouth street, from the notherly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections, be refilled to the established grade, curb reset, and sidewalks reflagged to the width of four feet, bridge-stone crosswalks reset, and new curb, flag and bridge laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in the completion of the said work be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee, and that said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed Aug. 17, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President, pro tem.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Aug. 19, 1860.

20aug20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE—To provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, flagging sidewalks full width, paving roadway with trap-block pavement and setting bridge stone cross walks at the intersections where necessary in Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street, to the easterly side of Provost street

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street be filled to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged full width, roadway paved with trap-block pavement and bridge stone cross walks set at intersections where necessary.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in the completion of the said work, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement shall be made under the direction of the street committee, and that said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed August 17, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President pro tempore.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved August 19, 1869.

20aug20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Sep'. 7, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Garrett. was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 17, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Invitation to participate in the ceremonies attending the anniversary of the hundredth birthday of Alexander von Humboldt, Sept. 14, 1869.

Accepted on motion of Alderman Edge, and on motion of Alderman Kirsten, it was

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council attend in a body.

Application from the Humboldt Festival Executive Committee, per Charles A. Zschau, Secretary, for the use of Hamilton square, Sept. 14, 1869, on occasion of celebration of anniversary of the hundredth birthday of Alexander von Humboldt.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the prayer of the application was granted.

Official bond of Paul F. Dodge, as an Auctioner, with Henry E. Niblett and Thomas A. Chamberlain as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

For Inn and Tavern License.

John J. Wanner, 9 and 11 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

James Quigley, 97 Essex street, 1st ward.

William B. Shafer, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

E. C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Thomas Delaney, 153 Warren street, 2d ward.

H. J. Lynch, 18 Prospect street, 2d ward.

John Whitelow, 201 Warren street, 2d ward.

Goetz & Landmesser, 31 and 33 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Frederick Cooper, cor. York and Green streets, 2d ward.

Otto Meyer, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Alexander Craw, New Jersey Railroad Depot, 2d ward.

Louis Stono, corner of Green and Montgomery streets, 2d ward.

Rudolph Sailer, 157 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

John Corrigan, corner of Newark avenue and Grove streets, 3d ward.

James Baxter, 222 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Sophie Zschau, 146 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

J. D. Caulfield, 350 South 6th street, 4th ward.

W. H. Hardekopf, 313 South 6th street, 4th ward.

G. H. Siegenthaler, 151 Jersey avenue, 4th ward.

Michael Grobholz, 70 Railroad avenue, 4th ward.

James Leahy, corner of Greene and South 8th streets, 4th ward.

Mrs. S Fielding, corner of Newark avenue and Grove steeets, 4th ward.

H. J. Callo, 278 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John Gleistein, corner of South 2d and Monmouth streets, 5th ward.

James Grimes, 135 Prospect street, 5th ward.

James Nolan, 165 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Patrick Reilly, corner of South 2d street and Newark avenue, 5th ward.

J. J. Rafferty, 21 Pavonia avenue, 5th ward.

George Broughton, 16 Colden street, 6th ward.

H. L. Buenemann, 307 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Henry Kehr, 275 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Henry Hanstein, 244 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

William Williams, 231 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

W. E. Gerdts, 130 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.

Patrick Hayden, 73 North 1st street, 7th ward.

Diedrich Muller, 50 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.

Thomas Dinan, 206 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Referred to Commitee on Licenses.

Petition of Michael Stucky and others, for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of R. Y. Davis and others for the construction of a main sewer in North 6th street, from Jersey avenue to the river, with laterals.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Francis Foerster and others, to have the north side of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue, filled in to the established grade, curb re-set, and new curb laid where required, sidewalks re-flagged to the full width, and new flagging laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McCaffrey to have Monmouth street widened, between the southerly side of South Eighth street and the northerly end of Putnam street, for the purpose of a street, by taking for the same a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the southwest corner of Monmouth street and South Eighth street to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street, distant northerly 98 feet 2 inches from the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, and that the ordinance passed July 6, 1869, relative to the opening of said street, be repealed.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Garrett appeared and took his seat).

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of John Ahern, $13.20; Richard Blye, $57.75; Patrick Boylan, $40.50; John Brogan, Jr., $39.38; John Brogan, Sr., $33.75; William Barkley & Co., $19 85; John Coar, $437.50; William Conners, $58.50; Owen Cassedy, $49.50; John Costigan, $40.50; Tim Curran, $40.50; John Connallan, $40.50; James Courtney, $37.13; Thomas Cahill, $37.13; Day, Hoagland & Stiger, $134.52 and $83.02; John Daley, $40.50; Paul Donahoe, $40.50; Michael Dempsey, $11.25; R. B. Earle & Co., $93.15; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $34.25; Griglietti & Dougherty, $356.65; Michael Garry, $49.50; John H. Garretson, $9.25; John Halliday, $40.50; Jardine, MacLauchlan & Co., $416 30 and $351.30; F. W. Klein, $94.72 and $32.92; Michael Killeen, $63.00; John H. Lyon, $1,124.54 and $454.70; James McCurren, $463.17; Murty McConvill, $375.00; Joseph E. Moore, $224.50; McDonald & Cutter, $68.95 and $63.40; James McCluskey, $63.00; James R. Mercein, $62.16; Thomas Mallon, $49,50; Patrick Mullen, $49.50; James McDonnell, $48.13; Hector McMullin, $42.00; Owen McAnerney, $40.50; James McManus, $40.50; Michael Maloney, $40.50; John McCarty, $40.50; S. C. McLaughlin, $27.41; Richard J. Murray, $27.00, Thomas Maddock, $22.05; Owen O'Rourke, $46.75; Florence M. Relyea, $30.20; A. B. Renolds, $53.55; John Ryan, $40.50; Henry Roundtree, $40.50; Frank Ross, $40.50; Patrick Reilly, $27.00; William Shaw, $58.50; Edward Whelan, $10.13.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and subsequently reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of A. J. Dittmar, $26.68; Barry & Kerner, $14.25.

(Alderman Kirsten obtained leave and retired.)

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer, for August, 1869 showing a balance in the Treasury, September 1st, 1869, of $40,785.50, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police, of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during August, 1869, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, referred to the Committee on Lamps, with instructions to make proper deductions from the bills.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Officers of the Fire Department, requesting a donation of fifty dollars to each company in the Department, to assist them in defraying the expenses of the Triennial Parade, October 4, 1869, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That an appropriation of fifty dollars be made to each company in the Fire Department, to assist them in defraying the expenses of the Triennial Parade of said Department, Oct. 4, 1869.

A receipt from the City Treasurer for eight dollars, monies received from Alderman Campbell, Chairman

of Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and by him for sale of grass cut from Van Vorst Square, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The President laid before the Board, a summons served upon him at the suit of Will am Riley, for the benefit of W. E. Arnold, in a plea of debt, damage $100.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney, ith instructions to defend the suit.

Certificates from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying amounts due in Improvement Certificates to Myles Tierney, on account of contract for improvement of Pavonia avenue; and to Murty McConvill, on account of contracts for improvement of Provost street and portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, from York to Grand streets, &c., as petitioned for by R. B. Bai e and others, August 3, 1869, was presented, received, and, with the petition, referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: A requisition was ordered drawn upon your honorable body, in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, for $3,811.94, the same being amount due Teachers for salaries of the month of August.

Respectfully submitted.
M. S. WICKWARE,
Clerk.

Jersey City, Sept. 7, 1869,

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education for three thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars, and ninety-four cents, for payment of Teacher's salaries for August 1869.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body, the ayes and nays having been taken for the payment of the following claims:

Peter Young	57 00
Valentine Puster	40 00
do	45 00
Terhune Brothers	11 00
do	23 75
John H. Lyon	260 38
White & Rowland	4 75
Neal Doherty	25 56
Jno. Perkins	20 00
Total	$487 44

All of which is respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garret it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claim:

Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for August, 1869 ..... $87 00

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for eighty-seven dollars, for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force $2383.22 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-two cents, for payment of salaries of officers of Police force for second half of August, 1869.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

The City Clerk laid before the Board a remonstrance filed in his office August 23, 1869, of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company against the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Erie street.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Notice of filing, July 28, 1869, at 3 o'clock, P. M., of report, map, &c., of Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of opening of Erie street.

Notice of application by O. Mullany and others for a lateral sewer in South Second street, &c.

Notice of confirmation of assessment for the improvement of North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, August 19, 1869, of the ordinances passed August 17, 1869, providing for the improvement of Monmouth street from Newark avenue to South Fourth street; and Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of September, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred August 3d, 1869, the petition of O. Mullany and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in South 2d street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, On the first day of June, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, running from South First street sewer westerly a distance of two hundred feet, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, no objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in South Second street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, running from South First street sewer westerly a distance of two hundred feet, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, August 10, 1869, the petition of Frederick Lincks and others for repeal of resolution ordering sewer built in Railroad avenue, between Varick and Putnam streets, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred August 10, 1869, the petition of Levi N. Swan for remission of fine for violating Public Porters' Ordinance, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was recommitted to the Committee, on motion of Alderman Garrett.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was recommitted August 17, 1869, their report submitting leases of Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, presented a report submitting the said leases and the following resolution.

Resolved, That the leases submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, executed by W. B. Shafer, of Armory, Nos. 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for one year from May 1st, 1869, at one thousand dollars per annum, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and that one of said leases be filed in the Comptroller's office, and the other delivered to Mr. Shafer.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the payments to the contractors for the erection of Hook and Ladder House No. 3, be made in cash as the work progresses, the cash payments to be ordered by resolution of this Board on the certificate of the superintendent of the work, in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ a superintendent of the work, at a cost not exceeding per cent. of the whole cost, which shall include plans and specifications.

The report was received.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the blank in the second resolution be filled by inserting the word "two."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Sheeran, Egan and Campbell:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Garrett, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Gross and Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the blank was filled by inserting the word "three."

The resolutions as amended were then adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred August 10, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals presented at said date for contract to build a house for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3, presented a report setting forth that they find John Hughes to be the lowest of the bidders who will accept the contract, the report submitting a bond and contracts executed by John Hughes and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bond and contract submitted this evening by the Committe on Public Grounds and Buildings executed by John Hughes to build a house for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3, on lot 25 Wayne street in block 408 City Map, for $3,300 be accepted and approved, and that said contract be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed with the bond in the Comptroller's office, and that a copy of said contract be filed by the Corporation Attorney in the County Clerk's office, and another copy delivered to Mr. Hughes.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting policy of insurance on Hose House No. 1, lately erected, and the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company for thir y-six dollars, for premium on policy of Insurance No. 22,032 of said Company, to the amount of twelve hundred dollars on house of Hose Co. No. 1, foot of Grand street, lately erected, for one year ending August 20, 1870, and that said policy be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting twenty-nine sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build School House No. 5, in Bay street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read and found to be from the following named parties.

For Whole Work.

W. R. Clayton, $76,000; A. J. Dittmar, $68,468.

For Mason Work.

Hall & Brogan, $36,400; Thomas Robinson, $57,050; John Hughes, $39,885; Berry & Keeney, $39,000; Whyte & Rowland, $40,900.

For Mason Work, including Brown Stone.

Philip Hughes, $45,346.

For Carpenter Work.

Charles Scott, $27,784; James P. Wheeler, $29,900; A. J. Dittmar, $26,500; Neal Dougherty, $24,560; James Keary, $33,460.

For Carpenter Work, including Painting, Plumbing Gasfitting, &c.

James H. James, $25,200; James Keary, $38,960; Neal Dougherty, $29,000; W. R. Clayton, $31,943; P. F. Campbell, $32,514.

For Brown Stone Work.

Caldwell & Gilfillan, $6,000; Christopher Gregory $8,635; James Ford, 6,800,

For Painting.

Francis Frank, $2,194; Joseph T. Baker, $900; A Ingwersen, $2,985; Griglietti & Dougherty, $975.

For Plumbing and Gasfitting.

E. L. Brady, $1,900; Edward Caufield, $2,300.

For Plumbing.

James M. Savage, $1,425; Clements & May, $1,545.

For Gasfitting.

James M. Savage, $250.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the twenty-nine sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to build a School-house on lots Nos. 28, 29 and 30 Bay street, in block 241, city map, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the said Committee for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public health, to whom was referred, this evening, certificates of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Provost street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvil for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles street to West Hamilton Place; and West Hamilton Place from South First to North First streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clarke and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Ege and Gross.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, August 17, 1869, the petition of J. W. Hoyt and Henry Hanks for change of grade on west side of West Hamilton Place, between Pavonia avenue and North First street, presented a report adverse to the application, "the improvement of the street having been commenced."

The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Christie from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a grade map of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, and the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of Grand street from the centre of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of Jersey City."

The map was ordered filed and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report, submitting four sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to repair sidewalks on Morris street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from John English, Myles Tierney, Robert Ford and Andrew Clancey & Michael Griffin.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the four sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to repair the sidewalks of the lots fronting on the north and south sides of Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting eight sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, the report commending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from John English, Myles Tierney, John Lennon, Robert Ford, Denis Burns, John Coar, Patrick Kilroy and Andrew Clancy & Michael Griffin.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the eight sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Alderman Schermerhorn obtained leave and retired).

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Paul Schober, $268 50 and $104 50; Coykendall Bros., $179 99; Drayton & Durant, $129 45; William Lowerre, $55; Anness & Murray, $50 15; Edward L. Landrine, $45 51; George H. & J.C. Lawrence, $44 75; Leach & Mc ugh, $33 60, Ann Clark, $20; Anton Hallmeir, $20; Joseph Pye, $20; Philip Kehr, $19 70; Schumann & Luhrman, $17 95 and $15 06; Hugh Crawford, $15; Samuel Craig, $15; Emily Norris, $12; Mary Bray, $10; William McCormick, $10; H. F. Shrader, $4; R. B. Earle & Co., $2 25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $200; S. Wight & Son, $369 81, $72 77 and $8 40; George H. & J. C. Lawrence, $46.88.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, $75 50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John Craven, $30 15; Joseph Acton, $21 70; Samuel Bridgart, $21 05; Samuel Pearson, $20 45; Patrick Mannion, $15 50; William Drum, $13 70.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $154 30.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of S. C. McLaughlin, $692 22 and $123: F. T. Farrier & Bro., $215 50 and $23 19; W. R. Clayton, $156.17, $90 90 and $64 18; Griglietti & Dougherty, $125; Neal Dougherty, $65 60, $29 33 and $19 44; J. Schnitzer, $86 43, $53 55, $43 and $3 63; Thomas McCullough, $48; Patrick Hayes, $48; Stephen Hoyt, $30 56.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of J. B. Cleveland, $6,212 70; Myles Tierney, $4,647 28 and $1,330 62; John Coar, $383 75; Murty McConvill, $323 75; Patrick Kilroy, $102 55; John Kilroy, $84 85; Mallory & Miller, $95 and $95; Isaac M. Blauvelt, $75; Michael Killeen, $63; James McCluskey, $63; Hector McMullen, $61 25; William Conners, $58 50; William Shaw, $58 50; Richard Blye, $52 50; Thomas Mallon, $49 50; James McDonnell, $49 50; Owen Cassidy, $49 50; Michael Garry, $49 50; Owen O'Rourke, $46 75; Patrick Mullen, $41 25; Michael Dempsey, $40 50; Edward Whelan, $40 50; John Ryan, $40 50; Hugh Rountree, $40 50; John Connallan, $40 50; Paul Donahoe, $40 50; James Courtney, $40 50; James McManus, $40 50; Owen McAnemey, $40 50; John Brogan, sr., $40 50; John Costigan, $40 50; Michael Maloney, $40 50; Tim Curran, $40 50; John McCarty, $40 50; Patrick Boylan, $40 50; Frank Ross, $40 50; John Halliday, $40 50; John Brogan, jr., $39 37; Thomas Cahill, $38 25; John Daley, $38 25; Richard J. Murray, $27; D. G. Christie, $26 25; John English, $25; Tim Tooms, $22 50; Martin Conners, $22 50; Michael Hurley, $22 50; Tim Carroll, $20 25; Patrick Reilly, $17 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, By act of the Legislature, approved April 2d, 1869, the electors of Jersey City will be called upon on the first Tuesday in October next to vote for or against consolidation with adjoining cities, and

Whereas, The provisions of said act are not clearly understood, and many doubts are expressed as to the benefits or disadvantages which may or may not arise from a favorable consideration of the matter; therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward, be appointed to consider the said matter of consolidation, with instructions to report to the Common Council from time to time such action as they may deem necessary, and with power to call public meetings, and to take such other action as will tend to give the public a fair understanding of the many provisions of the said act; and that his Honor the Mayor and Corporation Attorney be added to the Committee.

Aldermen Sheeran, Schemerhorn, Whalen, Gross, Campbell, Christie and Garrett were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the President was added to the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the Board proceeded to the appointment of a School Superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph McCoy.

Sidney B Bevans was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Andrew A. Gaddis was nominated by Alderman Campbell.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Campbell and Sheeran acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Sidney B. Bevans received seven votes.
Andrew A. Gaddis received one vote.
Two blanks were cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Sidney B. Bevans received six votes.
Andrew A. Gaddis received two votes.
Two blanks were cast.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Sidney B. Bevans received eight votes.
Andrew A. Gaddis, one vote.
On blank was cast.

Whereupon Sidney B. Bevans having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed School Superintendent, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph McCoy, and to serve for his unexpired term.

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to have that portion of Newark avenue lying between Monmouth street and the terminus of the cobble-stone pavement repaired and set in proper order to meet the improvement now being made on Newark avenue, the street at the commencement of said improvement being below the grade, and it being necessary to fill in said part of the avenue to meet said improvement.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Whereas, By resolution adopted June 29, 1869, the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the Jersey City Locomotive Works to remove railroad tracks from portions of Railroad avenue, Warren and Bay streets, and without any attention to such notice; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to remove the railroad tracks in Railroad avenue, Warren and Bay streets, connecting the works of the Jersey City Locomotive Works with the tracks of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and tha the expense of such removal be collected by the Corporation Attorney from said Locomotive Works.

The following resolution, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate was offered by Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. R. Clayton, for four hundred dollars, on account of his contract for carpenter work on extension to Engine HouseNo. 4, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, was offered by Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Pearson & Doyle for three hundred dollars, on account of their contract for carpenter work on extension to Engine House No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the participation of this Board in the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Alexander von Humboldt.

Aldermen Kirsten, Egan and Edge were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Aldermen Garrett and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Remonstrance of Samuel Colgate and others against the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Communication from H. M. Whitley, Administratrix of estate of William Whitley, late Overseer of the Poor, relative to certain monies held by estate, belonging to a child of Adeline Smith, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, for two dozen chairs for house.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power, on motion of Alderman Garrett.

Petition of J. D. Williams for the use of room in the City Hall formerly occupied by the Board of Education, for the purpose of starting a commercial school.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power, on motion of Alderman Edge.

Petition of S. W. Hoyt and others to have Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Barrow street to the westerly limits of the city widened to the width of eighty feet, by taking for the purposes of said street twenty feet from the south side of said part of Montgomery street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of J. A. Eisenlord and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lots on South 5th street, between Nos. 354 and 360.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of T. A. Chamberlain and others, to have lot 21 Railroad avenue, block 205, owned by Lorin Brooks, fenced in, and sidewalks flagged.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Peter Benzie, setting forth that by permission of the Common Council and the New Jersey Railroad Company, he keeps a stand for the sale of fruit, &c., at the corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets, and that James Wight has, at various times, placed a stand in front of, and on the side of the petitioners stand, and praying for protection from such annoyance.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of David Garrett and others, for the construction of a sewer in Monmouth street, from South 3d to South 4th street, &c.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Francis Masterson, 61 Washington street, 1st ward.

Joseph Helmel, foot of Washington street, 1st ward.

Thomas Norton, 101 Essex street 1st Ward.

J. J. Grogan, corner Greene and Morris streets, 1st ward.

Caroline Datz, 22 Essex street, 1st ward.

Bohl Kellers, 33 Sussex street, 1st ward.

F. H. Wahlen & Bro., 92 Morris street, 1st ward.

John Thomann, 16 Morris street, 1st ward.

James Marriner, 7 Grand street, 1st ward.

Patrick Colahan, 39 Morris street, 1st ward.

John Smith, 127 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Francis Murphy, 11 Sussex street, 1st ward.

Thomas McCann, 109 Essex street, 1st ward.

Matthew Kelly, 104 Bergen street, 1st ward.

John Temme, 11 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.

August Hardekopf, 131 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Simon Weishaupt, 137 Steuben street, 2d ward.

David C. Joyce, 127 Morgan street, 2d ward.

George Krack, 136 Warren street, 2d ward.

Michael Tuohey, 6 York street, 2d ward.

William Struthers, cor. Railroad avenue and Warren street, 2d ward.

R. D. O'Beirne, 5 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Charles S. Fox, 28 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Crowley & Garretson, 141 Warren street, 2d ward.

Henry Meyer, junction York and Gregory streets, 2d ward.

James Murphy, 149 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Patrick Gorman, 187 Greene street, 2d ward.

Charles Schmidt, 150 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Timothy Lane, 136 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Theodore Hudson, 141 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

James Clark, 153 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Henry Beckmeyer, 105 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Alexander Bowles, corner Prospect and Bay streets, 2d ward.

Thomas Durancy, 113 Washington street, 2d ward.

Frederick Behrens, 209 Greene street, 2d ward.

Michael Voeller, 42 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Patrick O'Connor, corner South 8th and Prospect streets, 2d ward.

Patrick Kelly, 17 R. R. avenue, 2d ward.

S. W. Butterworth & Co., 25 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Patrick Dowling, 5 R. R. avenue, 2d ward.

M. H. Speer, 61 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Bartlett Fitzsimmons, 22 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Adam Schwartz, 195 Warren street, 2d ward.

James Murray, 76 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Thomas Tynan, 128 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Robert Quinn, 71 Gregory street, 2d ward.

Mrs James Lynch, 177 Washington street, 2d ward.

Hilarius Bertsch, 182 Montgomery street, 3d ward.

Henry Krause, 159 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

James Cafirey, 207 Grand street, 3d ward.

T. D. Cowan, 189 Henderson street, 3d ward.

Michael Nugent, 216 Barrow street, 3d ward.

William Sleight, 179 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

Robert Donnelly, 81 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

Patrick Toner, corner South 8th and Prospect streets, 4th ward.

Michael Monaghan, 53 Prospect street, 4th ward.

James Kelly, 165 Morgan street, 4th ward.

Michael Connolly, 328 South Sixth street, 4th ward.

Henry Hardekopf, corner Prospect and Morgan streets, 4th ward.

Thomas Dwyer, 33 Prospect street, 4th ward.

George Kahl, 64 R. R. avenue, 4th ward.

John Faulkner, 184 Morgan street, 4th ward.

Herman Wernsing, 232 Bay street, 4th ward.

Mrs. William Perry, 158 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John Harper, 162 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Christopher Connolly, 149 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Michael Lallie, 318 Grove street, 5th ward.

Fritz Frey, 133 Pavonia avenue, 5th ward.

Henry Sievers, 152 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Michael O'Hea, 18 Provost street, 5th ward.

John F. Weinmann, 314 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Albert Hohmer, 297 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

J. H. Leonhauser, 3 Brunswick street, 6th ward.

John Sullivan, corner Colgate and South 7th streets, 6th ward.

Louis Baldt, 703 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Julius Flamm, 230 Wayne street, 6th ward.

James Gough, 24 Brunswick street, 6th ward.

Philip Smyth, 269 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

H. D. Mades, 244 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Jacob Fried, 267 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Patrick McDonnell, 275 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Michael Fagan, 23 Monmouth street, 6th ward.

Peter A. Schmidt, 355 South 7th street, 6th ward

Patrick Birmingham, 266 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Adam Burger, 417 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Max Dorn, 23 Brunswick street, 6th ward.

Phillip Reilly, 398 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Samuel Evans, 322 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Thomas O'Connor, 329 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Peter Shertel, 301 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Bernard Wildemour, 299 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Patrick Dixon, 144 North 1st street, 7th ward.

J. W. S. Aspell, Erie Railway depot, 7th ward.

F. A. Seitz, corner North 1st and Monmouth streets, 7th ward.

John Roche, Grove street, between North 11th and 12th streets, 7th ward.
Thomas Loughlan, 115 Provost street, 7th ward.
Thomas Flanagan, 180 Erie street, 7th ward.
Patrick Hogan, corner North 7th and Prospect streets, 7th ward.
Patrick Cronin, 276 North 3d street, 7th ward.
Thomas Roche, 178 North 5th street, 7th ward.
James Roche, 272 Provost street, 7th ward.
Jeremiah Sullivan, 276 North 3d street, 7th ward.
Charles Hertweck, 192 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.
Patrick Daley, 272 North 3d street, 7th ward.
Michael Doyle, 104 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.
Mrs. Bridget O'Hara, 124 North 1st street, 7th ward.
Morris Kelly, corner North 3d street and Jersey avenue, 7th ward.
John Carmody, Jr., 243 North 1st street, 7th ward.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from the Erie Railway Company remonstrating against being compelled to place gates and flagmen at the Coles street crossing of said road, as requested by resolution passed July 13, 1869, setting forth that said Company are willing to comply with the resolution when Coles street shall be improved north of said railroad.

Petition of John Egan and others, setting forth that the Erie Railway Company have failed to comply with resolutions requesting said Company to place gates and flagmen at Coles street crossing, and requesting the Common Council to use all lawful means to induce the said company to acceed to the request of the Common Council.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Egan:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council, great accomodation would be afforded the people of that portion of Jersey City west of Jersey avenue and north of the Erie Railway if gates and flagmen were placed at the crossing of said railroad at Coles street; and believing that no delay should be made in such action, and that the unimproved condition of Coles street north of the Erie Railway should in itself offer sufficient inducement to cause the opening of said crossing to enable access to be made to said portion of Coles street, this Common Council do hereby request the Erie Railway Company without unnecessary delay, to open a crossing over their road at Coles street, and to plank between the rails, and to place proper gates and flagmen at said crossing.

The communication and petition were laid upon the table, and the resolution was adopted.

Petition of H. M. Hyams for remission of a fine of ten dollars for playing ball on Sunday, Sept. 5, 1869.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted.

Petition of the Emmet Guard for permission to use the City Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, one night in each week for meetings and drill.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted.

Petition of the Veteran Hudson Guard for permission to use the City Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, one night in each week for meetings and drill.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Richard Blye, $52 50; John Brogan, sr., $40 50; Patrick Boylan, $40 50; John Brogan, jr., $39 37; Mary Bray, $10; John Coar, $383 75; Coykendall Bros. $179 99; W. R. Clayton, $156 17, $90 90 and $64 18; William Conners, $58 50; Owen Cassidy, $49 50; Tim Curran, $40 50; John Connallan, $40 50; James Courtney, $40 50; John Costigan, $40 50; Thomas Cahill, $38 25; Martin Conners, $22 50; Tim Carroll, $20 25; Ann Clark, $20; Hugh Crawford, $15; Samuel Craig, $15; Drayton & Durant, $129 45; Neal Dougherty, $55 60, $29 33 and $19 44; Michael Dempsey, $40 50; Paul Donahoe, $40 50; John Daley, $38 25; R. B. Earle & Co., $200; Solomon Elting, $75 50, John English, $25; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $215 50 and $23 19; Grighetti & Dougherty, $75; Michael Garry, $49 50; Patrick Hayes, $48; John Halliday, $40 50; Stephen Hoyt, $30 56; Michael Hurley, $22 50; Anton Hallmeir, $20; Patrick Kilroy, $102 55; John Kilroy, $84 85; Michael Killeen, $63; Philip Kehr, $19 70; William Lowerre, $55; George H. & J. C. Lawrence, $16 83; Edward L. Landrine, $45 51; S. C. McLaughlin, $667 72 and $117 75; Murty McConvill, $328 75; James McCluskey, $63; Hector McMullen, $61 25; James McDonnell, $49 50; Thomas Mallon, $49 50; Thomas McCullough, $48; Patrick Mullen, $41 25; Michael Maloney, $40 50; John McCarty, $40 50; James McManus, $40 50; Owen McAnerney, $40 50; Leach & McCullough, $33 60; Richard J. Murray, $27; William McCormick, $10; Emily Norris, $12; Owen O'Rourke, $46 75; Potter & Schermerhorn, $120 48; Joseph Pye, $20; John Ryan, $40 50; Hugh Rountree, $40 50; Frank Ross, $40 50; A. B. Reynolds, $33 82; Patrick Reilly, $17 50; Paul Schober, $268 50 and $104 50; Peter Smith, $94 24; J. Schnitzer, $86 43, $53 55, $43 and $5 63; William Shaw, $58 50; Schumann & Luhrman, $17 95 and $15 06; H. F. Shrader, $4; Tim Tooms, $22 50; Abraham Van Siclen, $657 10; Edward Whelan, $40 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, and referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell, $166 66; A. K. Brown, $150; John Coyle, $100; Patrick Dixon, $100; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66 66; Thomas Keogh, $75; C. C. Martindale, $125; James W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66 66; John E. Scott, $208 33 and $150; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; David Walsh, $27; E. F. C. Young, $100; Barry and Kirner, $12 25.

Claims of Myles Tierney, $1,330.62; Isaac N. Blauvelt, $75.00; Mallory & Miller, $95 00; and J. B. Cleveland, $6,212.70, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Mercer street, between Varick and Putnam streets; and of Myles Tierney, $4,647.28; Mallory & Miller, $95,00; and David G. Christie, $26.25, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street, all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, on the 7th inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, enclosing circular relative to the appointment of delegates to attend a Southern Commercial Convention, to be held at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12, 1869, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege, referred to His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Board to appoint the delegation.

A communication from S. J. Turner, Registrar of Board of Water Commissioners, submitting Bond of L. J. Gordon, Registrar elect, was presented, received, and the Bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Recorder from February 1 to July 31, 1869, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenuef from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

A certificate of Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Myles Tierney the sum of $9,500 on contract for improvement of Newark avenue and of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Murty McConvill the sum of $1,500, on contract for improvement of portions of Wes. Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petitions referred to him on the 7th inst., of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McCaffrey, for the widening of Monmouth street, and of Francis Foerster and others, for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from Prospect street to Newark avenue.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A claim of the Jersey City police force $2,256.63 was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey

City Police for two thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-three cents for payment of salaries of officers of police force for first half of September, 1869.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of a claim of Kashow Brothers, $2.40 for stationery.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garretit was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two dollars and forty cents, for payment of claim named in requistion received this evening from said commissioners.

An invitation from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to review the different companies of said department from the City Hall, on the occasion of the fifth Triennial parade on Monday, October 4, 1869, line to form in Grand street, right resting on Warren street at 9 o'clock A. M., was presented, received and accepted

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following resignations from said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Resignations of August Holdig, James Branagan and James McTigue from Engine Co. No. 6; and Thomas K. Halstead from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of confirmation of assessment of the improvement of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 7th inst. to consider the subject of consolidation under an Act of the Legislature, approved April 2d, 1869, presented a report thereon, setting forth "that the Committee have held two meetings at which several citizens and large tax payers appeared and expressed their opinion in strong terms against consolidation under the Act referred to," and further reporting "that the Committee, under the authority of resolution of the 7th instant, have hired the Catholic Institute in South 6th street, for Monday evening, September 27, 1869, for the purpose of holding a public meeting," the following preamble and resolution accompanying the report:

Whereas, In view of the fact that very few of the citizens of Jersey City are acquainted with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature above referred to for consolidating several of the cities and townships of Hudson County into one city, and believing that our citizens and taxpayers should become acquainted with the provisions of the said Act, affecting the interests of Jersey City, that they may vote understandingly thereon. Therefore be it

Resolved, That your Special Committee heretofore appointed, be and they are hereby empowered to have printed a synopis of said Act, containing sections of the same particularly affecting the interests of Jersey City, and that they cause the same to be distributed among the citizens of Jersey City.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, Aug. 3, 1869, the communication from the Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners, setting forth that the grade of North 7th street is too low to admit of the laying of water pipe, presented a report thereon, setting forth "that the said street has been lately improved from Jersey avenue to Grove street at the established grade, and the Common Council can do nothing except on application to change the grade."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 7th instant, of R. B. Baile and others, for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Monday October 4, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, August 3d, 1869, of R. B. Baile and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in Jersey avenue from York to Grand street, or a lateral to connect with York street sewer; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and *Daily Times* for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, September 7th, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South 1st street be confirmed

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North 7th street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Seventh street, from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North 7th street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, for one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller for one hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Ahern, for two hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clarke and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John English, for one thousand two hundred and eleven dollars, and seventy-nine cents, being the balance due him, on his contract for the improvement of sidewalks on both side of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William Drum, for two hundred and twelve dollars being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Mallory & Miller, for three hundred and four dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly line of Jersey City, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the fifth day of October, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented reports on official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official Bond of Paul F. Dodge, as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by Henry E. Niblett and Thomas A. Chamberlain, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Leonard J. Gordon, as Registrar to the Water Commissioners of Jersey City, executed by him as principal, and by Willard Derby and Orestes Cleveland, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

(President Clark called Alderman Ege to the Chair and retired.)

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred, August 3d, 1869, with power to contract, &c., the proposal of A. M. C. Smith to furnish hose for Fire Department, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Mr. Smith, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Adair to keep an inn and tavern at corner Hudson and Grand streets, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. E. S. Rae, to keep an inn and tavern at 115 Hudson street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. C. Hopkins & Co., to keep an inn and tavern at 40 Montgomery street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an inn and tavern, at 22 Exchange Place, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Lyman Fisk, to keep an inn and tavern at 17, 19 and 21 Exchange Place, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent — President Clark and Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat.)

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Seebach, to keep a restaurant at 244 South 8th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Schumann, to keep a restaurant at 72 Essex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert McGimpsey, to keep a restaurant at 61 York street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John O'Beirne to keep a restaurant at 4 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Anglesey, to keep a restaurant at 301 Grand street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City,

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Ruby, to keep a restaurant at 227 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. Manning, to keep a restaurant at 313 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Von Glahn, to keep a restaurant at 415 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Kehr to keep a restaurant at 275 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Baechler, to keep a restaurant at 307 Grove street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry L. Bueneman to keep a restaurant at 307 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John True, to keep a restaurant at 44 Monmouth street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan, to keep a restaurant at corner Newark avenue and Grove street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Pellot, to keep a restaurant at 15 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Miller, to keep a restaurant at 135 Hudson street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Castens to keep a Restaurant at 336 Grove street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. F. Meschutt, to keep a restaurant at 100 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Randolph to keep a restaurant at 49 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Luhn to keep a Restaurant at 147 Morgan street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Schaffel to keep a restaurant at 230 Grand street in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue to keep a restaurant at corner Morgan and Grove streets, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Casselmann, to keep a restaurant at 330 South 7th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. L. Rittenhouse to keep a restaurant at 164 Newark avenue, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Valentine Mattil to keep a restaurant at 257 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin McLaughlin to keep a restaurant at 363 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Dowd to keep a restaurant at 184 Montgomery street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Williams & Bro. to keep a restaurant at 175 Washington street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Heller to keep a restaurant at 109 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Stelling to keep a restaurant at 93 Coles street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. B. Moran to keep a restaurant at corner of Morris and Greene streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Woerner to keep a restaurant at 20 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Clifford to keep a restaurant at 48 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander McCoy to keep a restaurant at 74 Essex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Schumann & Luhrman to keepn a restaurant at Cor. Washington and Essex streets, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Delaney to keep a restaurant at 153 Warren street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep a restaurant at 51 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Feeseler to keep a restaurant at 153 Morgan street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep a restaurant at 45 York street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to E. C. Dickinson to keep a restaurant at 90 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis T. Mackin to keep a restaurant at 97 Morgan street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Whitelow to keep a restaurant at 201 Warren street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. P. Schultz to keep a restaurant at 368 Grove street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James J. Rafferty to keep a restaurant at 21 Pavonia avenue, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes to keep a restaurant at 135 Prospect street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Gross to keep a restaurant at 101 Hudson street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer to keep a restaurant at 6, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelley, to keep a restaurant at southeast corner Hudson and York streets, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Hegeler to keep a restaurant at 304 South 7th street, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Foster to keep a restaurant at 317 Newark avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McGrath to keep a restaurant at 34 Wayne street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hayden to keep a restaurant at 73 North 1st street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. B. Shafer to keep a restaurant at 27 and 29 Newark avenue, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Nafew & Son to keep a restaurant at 5 Exchange Place, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Malone to keep a restaurant at 111 Morgan street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick N. Kellers to keep a restaurant at 84 Greene street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Sweeney.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bernard McAnally, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Sweeney.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Brady, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

(President Clark returned and resumed the chair).

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom were referred Sept. 7, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the twenty-nine proposals presented at said date, for contract to build School House No. 5 in Bay street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they find the lowest bidder for carpenter work to be James H. James, but Mr. James has failed to signify his acceptance; and the next lowest bidder is Neal Dougherty who will accept the contract if awarded to him, and further, that the lowest bid for mason work is that of Hall & Brogan, but since the presentation of said bid the Committee have received a communication from Hall & Brogan, setting forth that through an error of John English, in furnishing bid for stone work, he omitted an item of $2.200, and unless the said amount is added to the original bid the said Hall & Brogan decline the contract, &c., the report submitting the communication of said firm and affidavit of Mr. English, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the contract for the carpenter work including painting, plumbing and gas fitting of School House No 5, be awarded to Neal Dougherty, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000) and the contract for mason work, including blue stone work, to Hall & Brogan, for the sum of thirty-eight thousand, six hundred dollars ($38,600) and that contracts for said work be drawn by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by the said parties, that the same be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, upon the giving of bonds by the said parties for the faithful fulfillment of the contracts, with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and that copies of said contracts be filed in the County Clerk's Office, and the originals, with the bonds, be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to readvertise, and that when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock."

Alderman Sheeran moved, as an amendment,

"That the Committee readvertise for mason work only, and that the contract for carpenter work be awarded to Neal Dougherty.

The amendment was adopted the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Gross and Fitzpatrick.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege, Garrett, Gross and Kirsten.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the resolution reported by the Committee was substituted for all other motions, and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen, Sheeran Edge and Ege:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Sweeney.

Subsequently, in "Miscellaneous Business," on motion of Alderman Ege, the vote by which the resolution was adopted, was reconsidered and on motion of the same Alderman was amended by striking out the words "carpenter work, including painting, plumbing and gas-fitting of School House No 5, be awarded to Neal Dougherty for the sum of $29,000," and inserting in their stead their stead the words, "carpenter work only, of School House No 5, be awarded to Neal Dougherty, for the sum of $24,560.'

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates, referred to them this evening, of city surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill, for one thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for nine thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobblestone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition, referred to them this evening, of Francis Foerster and others, for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, October 15, 1869, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, Sept. 7, 1869, of Francis Foerster and others, to have the north side of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue, filled in to the established grade, curb reset, and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged to the full width, and new flagstones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition, referred to them this evening, of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McCaffrey, for the widening of Monmouth street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Wednesday October 6th 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council Sept. 7, 1869, of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McCaffrey, to have Monmouth street widened between the southerly side of South 8th street and the northerly end of Putnam street, by taking for the purposes of a street a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the southwest corner of Monmouth street and South 8th street to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street distant northerly 98 feet 2 inches from the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, and that the ordinance passed July 6th, 1869, relative to the opening of said street be repealed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report submitting thirteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Bay street, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from Whitman & Co., Clancy & Griffin, Whyte & Rowland, J. W. Gilmore, Murty McConvill, John M. Hughes, John N. Rapp, Robert Ford, John Coar, John Lennon, Denis Byrnes, Myles Tierney and Patrick Kilroy.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the thirteen sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Bay street from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting twelve sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Monmouth street, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Patrick Kilroy, Clancy & Griffin, Garrick & Co. John M. Hughes, Murty McConvil, John Lennon, J. W. Gilmore, Robert Ford, John Coar, John N. Rapp, Denis Byrnes and Michael Shannon.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the twelve sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claim and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Coykendall Bros., $367.45; J. H. Meyer, $69.14; S. D. Kay, $40-00; Estate of William Whitley,

Deceased, $27.30; J. O. Woodruff, $25.60; Mary Ann McDonald, $20.00; Paul Schober, $12.50; J. A. French, $7.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $72.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, $94.24.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, $623.50; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $97.70; R. B. Kashow, $72.86.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Whyte & Rowland, $2 200.00; McDonald & Cutter, $447.75 and $389.93; T. A. Chamberlain, $332.50; W. R. Clayton, $101.07 and $35.50; R. B. Earle & Co. $75 00; James & Peter Smith, $25.95; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $16.50; Billington & Bro., $16.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of David Ettling, $15.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James McCurnin, $926 34; John H. Lyon, $379 40; Murty McConvill, $225 75; Andrew Kelly, $116 25; John English, $91 25 and $73 60; Hector McMullon, $42 00; Richard Blye, $38 50; Michael Killeen, $38 50. William Shaw, $37 38; William Conners, $37 38; Owen Cassedy, $34 50; James McCluskey, $33 25; Owen O'Rourke, $33 00; Thomas Mallon, $31 64; Patrick Mullin, $31 64; Michael Garry, $31 64; James McDonnell, $30 25; Owen McAnerney, $27 00; John Daley, $27 00; John Connallan, $27 00; Michael Maloney, $27 00; Michael Dempsey, $27 00; John Halliday, $25 88; John Ryan, $25 88; John Brogan, sr., $25 88; Paul Donahue, $25 88; John McCarty, $25 88; Thomas Cahill, $25 88; John Costigan, $25 88; James Courtney, $25 88, Hugh Roundtree, $25 88; Patrick Boylan, $25 88; James McManus, $24 75; Edward Whelan, $24 75; Frank Ross, $24 75; John Brogan, jr., 24 75; Tim Carroll $24 75; Tim Curran, $24 75; Richard J. Murray, $18.00; Patrick Reilly, $16 50; Dan Kelly, $10 13; Adolph Luck, $5 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Thefollowing resolution was offered by Alderman Gross:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gross, Chairman of Committee on Fire and Water, for seven hundred dollars, the said sum to be distributed among the different companies of the fire department to assist them in defraying the expenses of the Triennial Parade on Monday, Oct. 4, 1869, giving to each company the sum of fifty dollars, in accordance with resolution of the 7th inst., the said Chairman to return to this Board proper vouchers from each company for its payment.

Alderman Whalen moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words: "The said payments to be made only to such of the companies as shall participate in the parade."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the following preamble and resolution, reported by the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, on the 7th inst., were then taken from the table for consideration:

Whereas, On the first day of June, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Second street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, running from South First street sewer westerly a distance of two hundred feet, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, no objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in South Second treet, to connect with the lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, running from South First street sewer westerly a distance of two hundred feet, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 7th instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of Grand street, from the centre of Jersey avenue to the westerly limit of Jersey City"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None,

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Chosen Freeholders of this city to use engine Houses where properly located, for the purpose of holding Consolidation Election, Oct. 5th.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the First National Bank of JerseyCity for one thousand dollars, for payment of improvement certificates No. 615 and 617, held by said Bank, issued for the improvement of South Fourth street, due August 10, 1869.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of F. A. Smith, for five hundred dollars, for payment of Improvement certificate No. 613, held by him issued for the improvement of South 4th street and due August 10, 1869.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank of Jersey City for one thousand five hundred dollars, for payment of Improvement certificates Nos. 622, 623 and 625 held by said Bank issued for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Smith & Dooley for four hundred dollars on account of their contract for mason work on extension to Engine House No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas, William Hanks is now digging with a view of building adjacent to Engine House No. 7, in North 1st street, on the west; and

Whereas, A space of six inches intervenes between his property and said Engine House, the whole depth of the lot upon which said Engine House is built; therefore be it

Resolved, That William Hanks be and is hereby authorized to build up to said Engine House occupying said space of six inches or thereabouts and that a deed for said ground be made out by the Corporation Attorney and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city, conveying said ground to William Hanks as part of the consideration for underpinning the west wall of said Engine House, now about to be undermined by the excavations about to take place, and that the work of underpinning shall be under the supervision of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred and fifty tons of coal for the different departments of the city government.

By Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on Consolidation, together with preamble and resolution adopted by this Board be published in the three papers published in this city.

By Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to place a lamp on the west side of Jersey avenue, between South 6th and 7th streets.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution was referred to the Committee on Lamps.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Report of Special Committee of the Common Council of Jersey City on Consolidation Act.

Published by order of said Common Council, made Sept. 21, 1869.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed Sept. 7, 1869. to consider the subject of consolidating the several cities and townships of Hudson County (according to an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, approved April 2d, 1869), would most respectfully report that your committee met on Friday evening, September, 17th, and also held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 20, 1869, at which meeting several citizens and large tax-payers were present, most of whom expressed their opinion in strong terms against consolidation under the Act above referred to, to be voted upon Oct. 5, 1869, they believing that it would be detrimental and unjust for the interests of this city and its taxpayers.

And we would further report, that in accordance with a resolution of your honorable body that we have hired the Catholic Institute in South Sixth street, for Monday evening, September 27, 1869, for the purpose of holding a public meeting.

Your Committee would most respectfully offer the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In view of the fact that very few of the citizens of Jersey City are acquainted with the provisions of the act of the Legislature above referred to for consolidating several of the cities and townships of Hudson County into one city, and believing that our citizens and taxpayers should become acquainted with the provisions of the said act affecting the interests of Jersey City, that they may vote understandingly thereon; therefore be it

Resolved, That your Special Committee heretofore appointed be and they are hereby empowered to have printed a synopsis of said act, containing sections of the same particularly affecting the interests of Jersey City, and that they cause the same to be distributed among the citizens of Jersey City.

P. SHEERAN,
THOS. D. CHRISTIE,
NEIL CAMPBELL,
THOMAS GROSS,
JOHN WHALEN,
L. SCHERMERHORN,
F. GARRETT.

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AN ORDINANCE to establish the grade of Grand street from the centre of Jersey avenue to the westerly limit of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec 1st. That the map entitled "map showing the grade of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the west line of Jersey City," made by Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, 132 Hudson street, Jersey City, presented to the Common Council on the seventh day of September, A. D, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and ordered filed on the day last aforesaid in the City Clerk's office, shall hereafter be the established grade of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the west line of Jersey City, and that the Mayor and City Clerk affix their signatures thereto.

Passed September 21, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved, September 25, 1869.

27se20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 21, 1869, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from H. G. Shaw, Lieut. Col. 4th Regt. National Guard, S. N. J., on behalf of the companies of said Guard in Jersey City, requesting the Common Council to rescind the resolution adopted Sept. 21, 1869, giving the use of the City Armory one night in each week to the Emmet Guard and the Veteran Hudson Guard.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the resolution adopted Sept. 21, 1869, be rescinded."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment:

"That the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered."

The amendment was accepted.

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment:

"That the City Marshal be directed to take possession of the City Armory and allow the Emmet Guard to use the room one night in each week."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and Campbell.

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Gross, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett, and Kirsten.

The motion as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Ege and Gross.

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

Petition of Patrick Mulhern for remission of a fine of five dollars, imposed on his son Michael by the Recorder for running a wheelbarrow on the sidewalk

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of Sprinks & Downs and E. L. McCoy, 54 and 53 Newark avenue, for permission to hang a banner across Newark avenue, in front of their stores.

On motion of Alderman Ege the prayer of the petition was granted.

Remonstrance of Timothy Curran and others, against confirmation of assessment for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Official Bond of Bernard McAnally as an Auctioneer, with John McGuigan and John Fallon, as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

For Junk License.

Patrick Conraty, 362 South 7th stree , 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Thomas Donnelly, 17 Sussex street, 1st ward.

D. Heistenbuttel, 49 Warren street, 1st ward.

James Corrigan, corner Morgan and Prospect streets, 2d ward.

Peter Herman, 133 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Denis Devine, 144 Greene street, 2d ward.

E. C. Fackert, 244 Bay street, 4th ward.

William O'Burns, 97 Prospect street, 4th ward.

E. F. Hogan, 394 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Jacob Sondheimer, 11 Brunswick st, 6th ward.

John Purcell, 208 Provost street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from James Ford, setting forth that the sum of $27.30 was deducted from the payment of a claim, said amount being for gutter stone taken from Gregory and Henderson streets, and for which he paid D. S. Gregory, who claimed to own the stone.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Patrick Kelly and others, to have Erie street, from the north side of North Second street to the north line of Jersey City, filled in to the established grade, curbed, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, bridge stone crosswalks set at intersections, and roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Thomas Doherty, relative to claims of several parties who have furnished materials for Engine House No. 8, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate of there being due to him the sum of $1,850, on account of his contract for building said Engine House.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Communication from J. L. Blackmore, claiming to be the lowest bidder for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square, &c.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Joseph Acton, $21 70; Richard Blye, $38 50; Patrick Boylan, $25 88; John Brogan, sr., $25 88; John Brogan jr., 24 75; Samuel Bridgart, $21.05; Billington & Bro., $16.00; W. R. Clayton, $101.07 and $35.50; William Conners, $37 38; Owen Cassedy, $34 50; John Craven, $30 15; John Connallan, $27 00; Thomas Cahill, $25 88; John Costigan, $25 88; James Courtney, $25 88; Tim Carroll $24 75; Tim Curran, $24 75; John Daley, $27 00; Michael Dempsey, $27 00; Paul Donahue, $25 88; William Drum, $13 70; R. B. Earle & Co. $75.00; John English, $73 60; David Ettling, $15.00; Farrier & Bro., $16.50; Grigiletti & Dougherty, $125 00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $72.00; Michael Garry, $31 64; John Halliday, $25 88. Michael Killeen, $38 50; Dan Kelly, $10 13; John H. Lyon, $623.50 and $279 40; Adolph Luck, $5 00; James McCurnin, $926 34; Murty McConvill, $225 75; J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $154 30; Hector McMullen, $42 00; James McCluskey, $33 25; Thomas Mallon, $31 64; Patrick Mullin, $31 64; James McDonnell, $30 25; Owen McAnerney, $27 00; Michael Maloney, $27 00; John McCarty, $25 88; James McManus, $24 75; Richard J. Murray, $18.00; Patrick Mannion, $15 50; Owen O'Rouke, $33 00; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $97.70; Samuel Pearson, $20 45; John Ryan, $25 88; Hugh Roundtree, $25 88; Frank Ross, $24 75; Patrick Reilly $16 50; William Shaw, $37 38; James & Peter Smith, $25.95; Whyte & Rowland, $2,200.00; Edward Whelan, $24 75.

A claim of Frank G. Sandford, $16, for distributing copies of abstract of consolidation act, was presented, referred to the Special Committee on Consolidation, subsequently reported correct and ordered paid.

A claim of Andrew Kelly, $116 25, for superintending the improvement of Provost street, from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, Sept. 21, 1869, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor, calling attention to the necessity of having all street lamps lighted every night, and recommending the adoption of resolutions providing for such purpose; and also suggesting that all street lamps be thoroughly cleaned and new burners substituted where necessary, and that the gas company be required to employ men instead of boys to light lamps &c.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to confer with the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., and request said company to cause the gas street lamps to be lighted every night; and further, to make an arrangement with the contractor for lighting oil lamps, to have the same lighted every night, and that said Committee report the result to the Common Council.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the payment of the following claims.

Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for Sept., 1869, as per voucher No. 70..... $69 50

Hardy & Co., for police shields, as per voucher No. 71..... 25 00

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Christie it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for ninety-four dollars and fifty cents, for payment of claims named in the requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force $2256.63 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Christie it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand, two hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-three cents, for payment of salaries of Police Force for second half of September 1869.

The report of the City Treasurer for September, 1869, showing a balance in the City Treasury, Sept. 30, 1869, of $23,787.17 was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report was presented from the Corporation Attorney setting forth that at the suit of William Riley for the benefit of W. E Arnold before Justice Chambers, the said officer was prepared for trial, but the plaintiff not being ready, withdrew the suit and paid costs.

The report was received and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a lateral sewer in Monmouth street, from South 3d to South 4th street, as petitioned for by David Garret and others, Sept. 21, 1869, was presented, received and with the petition, referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from the west side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections; and Mercer street, between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street, including intersections, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Certificates of Varick & Shaeffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Miles Tierney the sum of $2,500, on improvement of Newark avenue, and of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Murty McConvill the sum of $1,000, on improvement of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, and the sum of $500 for improvement of Provost street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Robert Johnson, George H. Thomas, and Edward McCormack by Hose Co. No. 1; Edward Lewis and Owen Fagan by Hose Co. No. 2; Richard Webster by Hose Co. No. 4; James Henratty, James Larkin and Hugh Dillon by Engine Co. No. 1; Thomas Finegan Edward O'Neill, Marshal Hall, David Quinn, and Charles Murphy by Engine Co. No. 2; Richard Barry, William Ronan, Thomas Doyle, Dominick Johnson and Cornelius Caufeel by Engine Co. No. 3; John Buttler and James Garland by Engine Company No. 4; Bernard Holdig by Engine Co. No. 6; William E. J. Saunders by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Conrad Stier by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Resignations of William R Hillyer from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Joseph Kelly and James Pinkman from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the publication of the following described notices:

"Confirmation of assessment, for the improvemen of the south side of Railroad avenue from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly line of Jersey City."

Application by R. B. Baile and others for construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, from York to Grand street, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, Sept. 25, 1869, of the ordinance passed Sept. 21. 1869, establishing the grade of Grand street, from the centre of Jersey avenue to the westerly limit of Jersey City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Mercer street, between the westerly line of Varick street, and the easterly line of Putnam street, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Pavonia avenue, from the west side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October, 1869, at eight o'clock P.M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of David Garrett and others for a sewer in Monmouth street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, October 21, 1869, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assesments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application, presented to this Common Council, Sept. 21, 1869, of David Garrett and others for the construction of a sewer in Monmouth street between South Third and South Fourth streest, to connect with the main sewer in South Third street and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council Oct. 5, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding three months the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett, and Kirsten.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city, to Jacob Fick, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was dopted.

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Lyman Fisk, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such Licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett, and Kirsten.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Goetz & Landmesser, to keep a restaurant at 31 and 33 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward McGinness, to keep a restaurant at 161 Newark avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Stephen McCarthy, to keep a restaurant at North 7th street, between Prospect and Provost streets, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Trautz, to keep a restaurant at 302 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O'Keefe, to keep a restaurant at 129 Morgan street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Gathercole, to keep a restaurant at 265 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McKeating, to keep a restaurant at 141 Morgan street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Frank, to keep a restaurant at 151 Steuben street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry J. Callo, to keep a restaurant at 278 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Leahy, to keep a restaurant at corner Greene and South 8th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gustave Muschter, to keep a restaurant at 351 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. James Lynch, to keep a restaurant at 177 Washington street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Hanstein, to keep a restaurant at 244 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Seivers & Busch, to keep a restaurant at 213 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William J. Lynch, to keep a restaurant at 18 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John T. Dunn, to keep a Restaurant at 123 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. S. Fielding to keep a restaurant at corner of Newark avenue and Grove street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gilbert Gannon to keep a restaurant at corner Colgate and Wayne streets, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gillespie & Knapp to keep a restaurant at 124 Coles street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Benedict J. Fisher to keep a restaurant at 87 Morris street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Nesbibihal to keep a restaurant at 229 Newark avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cavanaugh to keep a restaurant at 54 York street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sophie Zschau to keep a restaurant at 146 Newark avenue, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Cooper to keep a restaurant at corner York and Greene streets, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander Craw to keep a restaurant at New Jersey Railroad Depot, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Jennings to keep a restaurant at 54 Monmouth street, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh O'Reilly to keep a restaurant at 267 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Schomaker to keep a restaurant at 18 Morris street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Rodenberger to keep a restaurant at 283 Newark avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Gliestein to keep a restaurant at corner South 2d and Monmouth streets, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Allen to keep a restaurant at 147 Hudson street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bruno Bushmann to keep a restaurant at 142 Prospect street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Heinecke to keep a restaurant at cor. Provost and North 3d streets in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Theodore L. Carel to keep a restaurant at 325 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Harriott to keep a restaurant at 221 Provost street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John D. Caulfield to keep a restaurant at 350 South 6th street, the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Bersow to keep a restaurant at cor. South 8th and Colgate streets, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Ritz to keep a restaurant at 17 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Rudolph Sailer to keep a restaurant at 157 Newark avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Quigley to keep a restaurant at 97 Essex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Nolan to keep a restaurant at 165 Prospect street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Farley to keep a restaurant at cor. North 3d and Erie streets, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Lincks to keep a restaurant at 238 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Broughton to keep a restaurant at 16 Colden street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to Henry Blohm to keep a restaurant at 300 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Schnitker to keep a restaurant at cor York and Warren streets, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. H. Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at 313 South 6th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Stoffer to keep a restaurant at 239 Prospect street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Scheitz, to keep a restaurant at 273 Wayne street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Luhrman Bros., to keep a restaurant at corner South 6th and Erie streets, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Grobholz, to keep a restaurant at 70 Railroad avenue, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernhard Meisner, to keep a restaurant at 186 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to G. N. Seigenthaler to keep a restaurant at 151 Jersey avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin J. Fargo, to keep a restaurant at 147 Newark avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Muller, to keep a restaurant at 50 Pavonia avenue, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harms

to keep a restaurant at 268 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Feisst, to keep a restaurant at 289 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis McCarthy, to keep a restaurant at corner South 8th and Washington streets, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Oldenschlager to keep a restaurant at 243 Prospect street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernst Wildhagen, to keep a restaurant 136 Pavonia avenue, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Zimmerle to keep at 221 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Saville, to keep a restaurant at 222 Prospect street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Casserly, to keep a restaurant at 177 North 6th street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Landmesser, to keep a restaurant at 233 and 235 Grand street, in the 3d ward, of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Steirle to keep a restaurant at 364 South 6th street, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dinan to keep a restaurant at 206 Prospect street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Gormey to keep a restaurant at 181 North 4th street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Stono to keep a restaurant at northwest corner Greene and Montgomery streets, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Kolb, to keep a restaurant at corner Bay and Grove streets, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Lohmann to keep a restaurant at 211 Grove street, in the 3d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Allers & Stahmer to keep a restaurant at 207 Prospect street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Baxter to keep a restaurant at 222 Newark avenue, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frank Hiltensperger to keep a restaurant at 193 Henderson street, in the 3d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas —President Clarke and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred and fifty tons of coal, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following-named parties:

D. Van Winkle, Jr.:
150 tons Chest. at $6.40 per ton, 2,240 lbs.
75 " Egg, at 7.40 " "
125 " Stove, at 7.90 " "

Hoboken Coal Co:
150 tons Wilkesbarre Nut, at $7.25 per ton gross.
75 " " Egg. at 8.25 " "
125 " " Stove, at 8.75 " "

E. B. Ely & Co., N. Y.:
150 tons Wilkesbarre Chest. at $7.00 pr ton, 2240 lbs
75 " " Egg, 8.00 " "
125 " Stove, 8.45 " "

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to furnish three hundred and fifty tons of coal for the different departments of the City Government be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the said Committee for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred, Sept. 21, 1869, the petition of J. D Williams for the use of room formerly occupied by the Board of Education for the purpose of starting a commercial school, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petition.

The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Campbell, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, returned the petition referred to said Committee, Sept. 21, 1869, of Hose Co. No. 4, for chairs for house, &c.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Sept. 21st, 1869, the communication from Peter Benzie, setting forth that by permission of the Common Council and the New Jersey Railroad Co., he keeps a stand for the sale of fruits, &c., at the corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets, and complaining of the interference of James Wright, who keeps a similar stand at said corner, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution passed March 17, 1869, granting permission to Peter Benzie, to keep a stall at the north-west corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets, for the sale of fruits, &c., be rescinded, and that the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to cause the removal of all stands from said corner, and all other places where the same may create any annoyance, or offer obstructions to public travel.

The report was received.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Christie and Campbell:

Yeas — Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays — President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

By request of Alderman Sheeran, and with the consent of the Board, the City Clerk erased the name of Alderman Sheeran from the report.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and Sheeran:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell and Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates, referred to them this evening, of city surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his conntract for the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for two thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobblestone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill for five hundred dollars being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Provost street between Pavonia avenue and South Second Street and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of S. W. Hoyt and others for the widening of Montgomery street presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Wednesday October 20, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council Sept. 21, 1869, of S. W. Hoyt and others, to have Montgomery st., &c., from the westerly side of Barrow street to the westerly limits of the city widened to the width of eighty feet by taking for the purposes of said street, twenty feet from the south side of said part of Montgomery street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Sept. 21, 1869, the petition of T. A. Chamberlain and others to have lot 21 Railroad avenue, block 205, fenced in and sidewalk flagged presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution s:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Common Council to have lot known on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, as lot number 21 Railroad avenue, in block number 205, city map owned by Lorin Brooks fenced in, and the sidewalk flagged four feet wide; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of lot known on Bacot's map of Jersey City as lot number twenty-one (21) Railroad avenue, in block number 205, to fence in the said lot and flag the sidewalk in front of said lot four feet wide within the space of twenty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case, he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fence and flag as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such fencing and flagging, in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lot hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the American Standard and Daily Times for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received, and the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Drayton & Durant, $152.65; Joseph Pye, $20.00; Mary Ann McDonnell, $20.00; Anton Hallmeir, $20.00; Emily Morris, $19.60; John Abrahams, $19.00; Samuel Craig, $15.00; Hugh Crawford, $15.00; Mary Bray, $10.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Frederick Porrett & Son, $1,478 71; Potter & Schermerhorn, $108 37, $57 40 and $47 71; J. W. Harrison, $59 50; Thomas Ford, $20 00; Thomas M. Garrett, $19 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, $73 70.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $474 60; R. B. Kashow, $17 60.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Thomas Ford, $95 00; W. B. Shafer, $83 33; Whyte & Rowland, $64 51; Patrick Hayes, $48 00; Thomas McCullough, $48 00; Thomas M. Garrett, $13 70; Peter Dalton, $6 85; R. B. Kashow, $6 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Murty McConvill, $7,212 86, $4,584 10 and $189 75; Clancy & Griffin, $454 06; J. B. & M. E. Reynolds, $390 00; Keeney, Halliday & Birrell, $300 00; Mallory & Miller, $230.00, $175.00 and $52.00; Patrick Kenny, $105.00; John English, $87.00; James McCluskey, $83.50; Hector McMullen, $38 50; Michael Killeen, $83.50; Richard Blye, $83.50; Owen Cassedy, $35.75; William Shaw, $35.75; William Connors, $35.75; Patrick Mullen, $30.25; Thomas Mallon, $30.25; James McDonnell, $30.25; Owen O'Rourke, $30.25; Michael Garry, $30.25; Martin Ward, $30.00; John Connallan, $27.00; Isaac N. Blauvelt, $26.25 and $7.50; John Halliday, $25.83; Owen McAnerney, $24.75; John Ryan, $24 75; John Daley, $24.75; Michael Maloney, $24.75; Henry Roundtree, $24.75; Tim Curran, $24.75; John Brogan, Jr., $24.75; John Costigan, $24.75; John McCarty, $24.74; John Brogan, Sr., $24.75; Frank Ross, $24.75; Michael Dempsey, $24.75; Edward Whelan, $24.75; Thomas Carroll, $24.75; Dan Kelly, $24.75; Paul Donahue, $24.75; James McManus, $23.63; James Courtney, $23.63; Thomas Cahill, $21.37; Patrick Boylan, $19.13; Richard J. Murray, $18.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted May 1, 1866, as may authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a railroad track in Montgomery street, from Gregory street to Warren street, until the completion of the York street sewer be rescinded, the said track not being used, and the said street now being improved, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the said company to remove the said track immediately, and if not done within a reasonable time that the said track be removed by said officer and the material sold by him and the proceeds paid into the City Treasury.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to collect from J. W. Gilmore the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars, and from William J. Babcock the sum of seventy dollars, said amounts being due the city for cobble and gutter stones sold to said parties by the city, and reported due by William Murray, late Street Commissioner, July 13, 1869.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, the present contract expiring Nov. 5, 1869.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to give his opinion as to whether, under the existing lease between W. B. Schafer and the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, of room for Armory for State Militia, this Common Council have the legal right to allow the use of said room for any other purpose than that for which it was leased, and whether such action by this Common Council would not vitiate the lease.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was declared adopted.

Alderman Ege appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sheeran and Gross:

Yeas – Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new Salaries warrant book for City Clerk's office.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on next Tuesday night, at 7½ o'clock, for general business.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to set apart one night in each week for the use of the Armory, 27 and 29 Newark avenue, by the Veteran Hudson Guard.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Whalen and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be empowered to procure two dozen chairs for the use of Engine Company No. 3.

The following resolution accompanied by Superintendent's certificate was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Pearson & Doyle for six hundred and fifty dollars, for amount due on their contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. , as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the proposals presented June 22, 1869, for contract to build iron fence around Van Vorst Square were taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was:

Resolved, That the proposals presented June 22, 1869, for contract to build iron fence around Van Vorst Square, and the plan and specification for said fence, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with instructions to correct the specifications and advertise for proposals for a contract to build a wrought iron fence around said square.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Aldermen Egan, Kirsten and Whalen, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Application of Mrs. Ann McCabe, for a Restuarant license at 340 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

(Alderman Egan appeared and took his seat).

Communication from Peter Benzie, relative to the removal of his fruit stand, from corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

(Alderman Whalen appeared and took his seat).

Petition of John Buschman and S. W. J. Edelstein for abatement of nuisance on lots in Provost street between Morgan and Bay streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of William Howe and others, Architects, for increase of compensation for drawing plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of Hook and Ladder House No. 3, and for the establishment of uniform rates for drawing plans and specifications and superintending the erection of public buildings.

Laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn.

Petition of Elisha W. Creveling for the construction of a lateral sewer in Putnam street, from Mercer to Montgomery street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of John Abrahams, $19.00; Richard Blye, $38.50; John Brogan, Sr., $24.75; I N. Blauvelt, $7.50; John Brogan, Jr., $24.75; Patrick Boylan, $19.13; Mary Bray, $10.00; J. A. Chamberlain, $392.50; Coyken Bros., $367.45; William Connors, $35.75; Owen Cassedy, $35.75; Tim Curran, $24.75; John Connallan, $27.00; John Costigan, $24.75; Thomas Carroll, $24.75; James Courtney, $23.63; Thomas Cahill, $21.37; Hugh Crawford, $15.00; Samuel Craig, $15.00; Drayton & Durant, $152.63; Paul Donahue, $24.75; John Daley, $24.75; Michael Dempsey, $24.75; Peter Dalton, $6 85; John English, $87.00; Thomas Ford, $95 and $20; J. A. French, $7; Michael Garry, $30.25; Thomas M. Garrett, $33.70 and $19 50; J.W. Harrison, $59 50; Patrick Hayes, $48 00; John Halliday, $25.88; Anton Hallmeir, $20.00; Keeney, Halliday & Birrell, $300 00; S. D. Kay, $40; Michael Killeen, $38.50; Dan Kelly, $24 75; R. B. Kashow, $17 00 and $6; Murty McConvill, $189 75; J. H. Meyer, $69 14; Thomas McCullough, $48 00; ames McDonnell, $30.25; James McCluskey, $38.50; Patrick Mullen, $30.25; Richard J. Murray, $18; Michael Maloney, $24.75; John McCarty, $24.75; Thomas Mallon, $30.25; Owen McAnerney, $24.75; Hector McMullen, $38.50; James McManus, $23.63; Mary Ann McDonnell, $20 and $20; Emily Norris, $19.60; Owen O'Rourke, $30.25; Frederick Porrett & Son, $1,478 41; Potter & Schermerhorn, $108 37, $57 40 and $47 71; Joseph Pye, $20.00; J. B. & M. E. Reynolds, $390 00; Frank Ross, $24.75; Henry Roundtree, $24.75; John Ryan, $24.75; W. B. Shafer, $83 33; William Shaw, $35.75; Paul Schober, $12.50; Whyte & Rowland, $64 51; J. O. Woodruff, $25 60; Edward Whelan, $24.75.

Claims of Murty McConville, $7,212 86; Patrick Kenny, $105.00; and Mallory & Miller, $230.00, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue; Clancy & Griffin, $154 06; Mallory & Miller, $52; Martin Ward, $30.00; and Isaac N. Blauvelt, $26.25, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the sidewalks on Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets; Murty McConvill, $4,854.10; and Mallory & Miller, $175, both for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Provost street, from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue—all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 5th instant, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

CITY OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Oct. 12th, 1869.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I most respectfully return without my approval resolutions adopted by your Honorable Body on the 5th instant, directing the City Marshal to take possession of the City Armory, Nos. 27 and 29 Newark avenue, and allow the Emmet Guard and Hudson Guard each to use the room one night in every week for meetings and drills.

I first submitted the question to the Corporation Attorney and received from him a written opinion, in which he decides that the Common Council have full control of the room leased from Mr. Shafer, and may use it for any purpose whatever, which opinion is herewith submitted.

I beg leave respectfully to differ from the opinion of the learned gentleman, and desire to present to you the following facts: The Armory was first leased during the year, 1863, commencing with the first day of May of that year, and the appropriation in the Tax Ordinance read the same as the present year: "For rent of Armory for Military Companies authorized by the State."

Nothing was inserted in the lease beyond the fact that the room was rented to the City, but I am of the opinion that the Common Council intended to lease the room only for military companies authorized by the State, and such intention being understood, the words were omitted in the lease. If it were not the intention to secure the room only for companies authorized by the State, why was it deemed necessary at the fixing of the appropriation for such purpose to insert the words, "Authorized by the State?"

I am clearly of the opinion that the section of the Tax Ordinance takes precedence of the lease, and cannot be modified by a resolution. Again, the Military Companies authorized by the State are only those organized under the State law constituting a National Guard.

The companies seeking the use of the room are composed of our fellow-citizens, yet, as a Military organization, are not authorized by any State law.—According to the opinion of the City Attorney, your Honorable Body can give the use of the room to any organization or body of men, or even women, and you are not bound by any law to hold the room for Military Companies, but may compel the present occupants to leave, and turn the room to any other purpose.

This room was first leased by your honorable body on the application of several companies belonging to the State organization known as the Rifle Corps, and subsequently merged by State law into the National Guard.

The room is now occupied by three companies of the National Guard, who have fitted the room very comfortably, having cases for their arms and equipments, and is used, I am credibly informed, almost every night in the week. The companies occupy the room for company drill three nights in each week, and the three remaining nights are used for regimental drill, drum corps practice, and other needful purposes connected with their organization.

They have established rules and regulations for the care of the room, and have many attractions to induce our young men to spend their evenings there, to improve their mind, and to render them good and useful citizens.

In the City of New York, and in our sister cities, similar attractions are offered, and rooms, furnished with every convenience and care, are open at all times to those who prefer the military to other pleasures.

In our city, and in the great city soon to be organized through consolidation, we have hundreds of young men who would join the military if proper inducements were offered. Gentlemen, we now have the nucleus—let us foster it and help its growth, and throw nothing in the way to prevent its advancement. Again, gentlemen, bear in mind that the military companies composing our State National

Guard are subject to the orders of the municipal authorities, and can be called upon in case of emergency.

I have no doubt that in every one of the Independent Companies in our city—such as those seeking the use of the room—are many who have perilled their lives in defence of the Union, and who would promptly offer their services again if necessity for such offer existed; yet such will remember that in times not long ago the regular army formed the nucleus around which they rallied, and from which they derived their knowledge of military matters.

To all such I would say, Organize; come under the State law, form our National Guard, and Armories will be provided for your use.

Trusting that I have not occupied too much of your valuable time, and hoping that your honorable body may reconsider your action of the 5th instant,

I remain, with respect,
Your obedient servant,
WM. CLARKE.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY,
CITY HALL, Jersey City, Oct. 11, 1869.

Hon. Wm. Clarke, Mayor:

RESPECTED SIR:—In answer to your kind note asking my opinion in reference to that part of the tax ordinance, viz: Sec. 18, sub. of 1st Sec., passed Aug. 10, 1869, viz: "For rent of Armory for military companies authorized by the State, $1,000."

And in relation to the resolution passed by the Hon. Common Council, giving the use of the Armory rented of Mr. Shafer, to the Emmet and Hudson Guard, I would most respectfully say to your Honor that I am of opinion that the Hon. the Common Council, have no authority by law to make an appropriation in aid of the Emmet and Hudson Guards, or any other military or semi-military company or association.

The only power the City have to levy taxes is derived from the Charter, which specifies the objects for which taxes may be levied, among which the providing of armories for the National Guard or Target Companies is not one.

It appears to me, and I am of the opinion that the Common Council have no more right to levy taxes for any such purpose than they would have to levy taxes to support a church or a base ball club.

But since they have passed the ordinance to expend the money of the City in providing this armory, and have rented the same of Mr. Shafer, and there being no clause or restriction in the lease to prevent it, I see no reason why they, the Hon. Common Council, cannot use it as well for one purpose as another; and in my opinion, they have the same power to allow it to be used by a target company as by a company of the National Guards. Or, if the Hon. Common Council choose, they can turn them all out and turn the place into a gymnasium or any other use their inclination or taste may suggest.

I am, Mr. Mayor,
With great respect,
ARCH'D. K. BROWN,
Corporation Attorney.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the resolutions do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion by Alderman Sheeran was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and Sheeran:

Yeas—President Clark Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Kirsten and Sweeney.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 4, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for Salaries of Teachers for the month of September, 1869, in the sum of three thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken ($3,913 88-100).

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for three thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, for payment of salaries of teachers for September, 1869.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Oct. 4, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey Ciey:

GENTLEMEN—A requisition was ordered drawn by the Board of Education upon your Honorable Body for the payment of the following claims, the yeas and nays being taken:

Colgate & Co.	$487 50
Henry Thompson	201 80
Clements & May	665 18
Simpson & Brown	16 85
Francis Frank	378 75
George Kriner	470 00
Jacob Christmann	1,308 18
Alex. Beakes	9 00
Clements & May	399 08
J. B. Spencer	21 00
Henry Steffens	488 50
David Garrett	145 00
Jones' Express	7 75
John W. Harrison	4 00
A. J. Dittmar	6 00
Terhune Brothers	20 53
Benj. W. Fairbanks	35 00
Jacob A. Lowe	82 92
W. A. & J. H. Garretson	3 00
do	11 92
Krone Brothers	255 20
J. Murphy	354 18
W. H. Applegate	901 71
M. Hall	22 85
Simpson & Brown	602 26
Philip Becker	96 00
Total	$6,994 08

All of which is respectfully submitted
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this morning from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The petition of Patrick Kelly and others for the improvement of Erie street from North 2d street to the northerly limits of the city, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 5th inst., was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A Certificate of Mallory and Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Michael Shannon the sum of $3,600 in improvement certificates, on account of the improvement of Monmouth street, &c., was presented received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to have Monmouth street widened between the southerly side of South Eighth street and the northerly end of Putnam street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that on the 7th day of October, inst., he received from the Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners, a map entitled "Grade map of Jersey City, Hudson Co., New Jersey, filed by the Water Commissioners in the City Clerk's office, October, 1869; George McLaughlin, President," made under authority contained in the 30th section of an act approved April 2, 1869, entitled, "An Act relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works."

The report was received, and with the map referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed August 17, 1869, on the communication presented at said date, from Patrick McDonnell, Supt. of the Alms House Dept. requesting an investigation of the charges preferred against him, presented a report thereon, setting forth "that the Committee have fully investigated the

charges, and believe, Firstly, That the attendance of a male nurse at the bedside of a female patient who lays sick and delirous in one of the wards of the City Hospital should not have been permitted: that while the evidence proved that female strength was inadequate, yet the patient should not have been left solely to male attendance. Secondly, That the charge of obstructing Coroner Warren and a jury who were proceeding in the discharge of their duty to hold an inquest on the body of John Madden, who came to his death by accident, originated, as shown by the evidence, through ignorance, and no refusa. was made after the Supt. became convinced of his duties in the matter. Thirdly. That the charge of refusing permission to the wife of John Madden to see her dying husband, the evidence proved conclusively that the wife was only permitted to see her husband after he lay cold in death; yet the C mmittee believe that Mr. McDonnell refused the permission asked for, through what he deemed the orders of his superiors; yet the commit ee are of the opinion that Mr. McDonnell should have assumed the responsibility, and admitted Mrs. Madden to the bedside of her husband; and further, that had Mr. McDonnell consulted his own heart, the committee believe he would have decided differently, but being but a short time in office, unacquainted with his duties and responsibilities, he seemed to have acted to his idea of obedience to higher authority, the report recommending that Mr. McDonnell be continued in office, and thus have a further opportunity to prove himself fitted to fill to the satisfaction of the public the responsible position to which he was appointed by the Common Council."

Aldermen Schermerhorn moved

"That the report be received, its recommendation adopted, and the Committee discharged."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Garrett and Gross.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept 7, 1869, of R. B. Baile and others for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Thursday, October 28, 1869, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, August 3, 1869, of R. B. Baile and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, from York to Grand street or a lateral to connect with York street sewer and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council Sept 7, 1869.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 2', 1869, appoin ted Oct. 4, 1869, as a time of hearing be rescinded for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the remonstrance of Timothy Curran and others, against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street, to the westerly line of Jersey City be confirmed.

The report was received.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Egan and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for one thousand, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents, being the balance due to him, on his contract for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly line of Jersey City, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That one improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Dolan, for two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly line of Jersey City, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations, and assessment map for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly line of Jersey City, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the official bond of Bernard McAnally, as City Auctioneer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Bernard McAnally as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John McGuigan and John Fallon as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 21, 1869, of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McCaffrey for the widening of Monmouth street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Saturday, October 23d, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, Sept. 7th, 1869, of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McCaffrey, to have Monmouth street widened between the southerly side of South Eighth street and the northerly end of Putnam street, by taking for the purposes of a street a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the southwest corner of Monmouth street and South 8th street, to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street, distant northerly 93 feet 2 inches from the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, and that the ordinance passed

July 6th, 1869, relative to the opening of said street, be repealed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 21st, 1869, appointing Oct. 6th, 1869, as a time of hearing, be rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening, of Patrick Kelly and others, for the improvement of Erie street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday November 6th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested,in the application presented to the Common Council Oct. 5, 1869, of Patrick Kelly and others, to have Erie street, from the north side of North Second street to the north line of Jersey City, filled in to the established grade, curbed, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, bridgestone crosswalks set at intersections, and roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred this evening the certificate of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying amount due Michael Shannon, for improvement of Monmouth street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Shannon for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth street,and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clarke and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred Sept. 21, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the thirteen proposals presented at the said date for contract to improve Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Whitmore & Co., the lowest bidders, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred Sept. 21, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the twelve proposals presented at said date for contract to improve Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South 4th street, presented a report thereon, setting forth, that they awarded the contract to Michael Shannon the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred Sept. 7, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the four proposals presented at said date for contract to improve the sidewalks on Morris street, from Warren to Washington street, presented a report thereon, setting forth, that they awarded the contract to Clancey & Griffin, the lowest bidders, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred Sept. 7, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the eight proposals presented at said date for contract to improve Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, presented a report thereon, setting forth, that they awarded the contract to John Coar, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claim and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of J. A. Burr, $80.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Humboldt Anniversary.

Of Paul Schober, $290.00; J. H. Meyer, $151.54; Day, Hoagland & Stiger, $123.27 and $113.58; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $67.58; Schumann & Luhrman, $42.52; Edward L. Landrine, $42.31; S. D. Kay, $40.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of C. E. Hartshorn, $1,479.00; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $314.60; A. P. DeVoursney, $196.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $4,589.60.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, $210.80; R. B. Kashow, $40.70.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John Smith, $558.07; William Coleman, $207.08; Smith & Dooley, $191.79; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $142.16; Simpson & Brown, $115.00; Mallory & Miller, $37.50; Alfred Moore, $15.00; Charles Scott, $13 64 and $34.31; Thomas Kelly, $11.35.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Coar, $405.00; John H. Lyon, $191.50; Mallory & Miller, $127.50; Patrick Reilly, $13.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank for five hundred dollars, for payment of improvement certificate No. 620, held by said Bank, issued for the improvement of South Fourth street, and due August 10, 1869.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. P. Rikeman for fourteen dollars, for payment of claim for posting Assessors' notices, presented August 3, 1869, and referred to the Committee on Finance and mislaid by said Committee.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Whereas, The contract for removing dead animals expires Oct. 31, 1869, and the present contractor is willing to renew the contract at the same price, viz: $200 per annum, and with the consolidation next May it seems useless to advertise for proposals for a longer time, therefore.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and public Health are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with L. F. Beck, the present contractor, to remove the dead animals from the present limits of Jersey City, from October 31st, 1869 to the first day of June, 1870, at a compensation of two hundred dollars per annum.

Alderman Campbell, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, called the attention of the Board to the condition of the grade at that part of Wayne street on which the lot for Hook and Ladder House No. 3 is located, and of the difference of opinion as to the established grade.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That the matter of the grade of lot on Wayne street, on which is to be erected a house for Hook and ladder Co. No. 3, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas, communications have been presented to this Board relative to monies due for materials furnished in the building of Engine House No. 8, therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. K. Brown, Corporation Attorney, for one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, for amount due to Thomas Doherty contractor

for building Engine House No. 8, the said monies to be paid to Thomas Doherty or such parties as he may designate, in full settlement of all claims against the city for building said Engine House; the Corporation Attorney to make report of settlement to this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to procure a stove for City Clerk's office.

Alderman Kirsten moved

"That the communication presented this evening from his Honor the Mayor be taken from the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Ege, and Fitzpatrick:

Yeas Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Nays — President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 12th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co. for the passage of an ordinance authorizing said company to retain its present track laid in Montgomery street, between Warren and Gregory s reets and to lay a new track from Montgomery street, through Van Vorst street to Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of John E. Beers and others, to have Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street, to the northerly boundary of the city, refilled to the established grade, curb reset, flagging on side walks relaid to the width of four feet, bridge stone crosswalks relaid, and new curb, flag, and bridge stones where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of William Mitchell and others, to have Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue, to the southerly side of North Second street filledin to the established grade, curbed, guttered, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks set at intersections, including all intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of J. A. Burr, $30.00; John Coar, $405.00; William Coleman, $207.08; A. B. De Voursney, $196.00; Day, Hoagland & Stiger, $123.27 and $118.58; Solomon Elting, $73.70; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $314.60, $142.16 and $67.58; C.E. Hartshorn, $1,479.00; R. B. Kashow, $40.70; S. D. Kay, $40.00; Thomas Kelly, $11.35; John H. Lyon, $191.50; Edward L. Lanurine, $42.31; McDonald & Cutter, $337.43; J. H. Meyer, $161.54; Mallory & Miller, $127.50 and $37.50; Alfred Moore, $15.00; Patrick Reilly, $13.50; John Smith, $558.07; Paul Schober, $290.00; Smith & Dooley, $191.79; Simpson & Brown, $115.00; Peter Smith, $94.24; Schumann & Luhrman, $42.52; Charles Scott, $32.31 and $13.64.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a communication received by him from the City Clerk of the City of Bergen, submitting resolution adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of said city, requesting the appointment by his Honor the Mayor, of a committee of citizens of one from each ward, to confer with similar committees from Hudson City and the City of Bergen, to propose amendments and alterations to the act of consolidation to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the several cities, and by them to the citizens at a public meeting.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the communication was referred to His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Board to make the appointment of the committee to consist of one citizen from each ward.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claim: Robert Donshea, for kindling wood, &c., for the use of the station house, $9.25.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Gross, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for nine dollars and twenty-five cents for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force for $2255.26 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Gross it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand, two hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-six cents for payment of salaries of Police Force for first half of October, 1869

Certificates of Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Miles Tierney the sum of $3,000 on Improvement of Newark avenue, and of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors. of there being due to Miles Tierney $1000 on improvement of North 2d street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street, and John Coar $500 on improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from the west side of Coles street to the East side of Monmouth street, including intersections."

"Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Mercer street between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street, including intersections."

Application for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue, including intersections."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board receipts from the officers of the different companies of the Fire Department who participated in the Triennial Parade of said Department, Oct. 4, 1869, for the sum of fifty dollars each, in all seven hundred dollars, amount appropriated by the Common Council towards defraying the expenses of said parade, the said receipts having been left in the City Clerk's office by Alderman Gross, Chairman of Committee on Fire and Water.

The receipts were ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, Sept. 21, 1869, the communication of H. M. Whitley, administratrix of estate of William Whitley, late Overseer of the Poor, relative to certain monies belonging to a child of Adeline Smith, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby requested to examine the account of the estate of William Whitley, late Overseer of the Poo , and to receive from said estate and act as Trustee of Adeline Smith, any monies due her from said estate, and to pay over to Adeline Smith for the benefit of her child, so much of said monies at such times and in such sums as he may deem expedient until the amount is exhausted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reporrts on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Murray to keep a restaurant at 76 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Kelly to keep a restaurant at 17 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Meyer to keep a restaurant at junction York and Gregory streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles S. Fox to keep a restaurant at 28 Montgomery street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Ann McCabe to keep a restaurant at 240 Wayne street in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Phillip Reilly to keep a restaurant at 398 South 8th street in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Krouse to keep a Restaurant at 159 Newark avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bohl Kellers to keep a restaurant at 33 Sussex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David C. Joyce to keep a Restaurant at 127 Morgan street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Marriner to keep a restaurant at 7 Grand street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Purcell to keep a restaurant at 208 Provost street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hilarius Bersch to keep a restaurant at 182 Montgomery street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Caffrey to keep a restaurant at 207 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dwyer to keep a restaurant at 33 Prospect street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Sleight to keep a restaurant at 179 Newark avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Masterson to keep a restaurant at 61 Washington street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep a restaurant at 33 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Murnin to keep a restaurant at 201 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Goveran to keep a restaurant at 239 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Conrad Stier to keep a restaurant at 280 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Karl Beurkart to keep a restaurant at 271 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Semon to keep a restaurant at 274 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Geatler to keep a restaurant at 375 South 6th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Bauer to keep a restaurant at 265 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Guterl to keep a restaurant at corner Brunswick and South 8th streets, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Arthur Ferris to keep a restaurant at 372 Grove street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Hoffman to keep a restaurant at 325 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nicholas Helmer to keep a restaurant at 121 Erie street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Walsh to keep a restaurant at 345 South 7th street in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George & F. Schumann to keep a restaurant at N. W. Cor. Greene and South 8th streets, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Conners to keep a restaurant at 309 Prospect street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Reilly to keep a Restaurant at 134 Coles street in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Reutter to keep a restaurant at 180 Newark avenue in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Williams to keep a restaurant at 231 Railroad avenue in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Kinsey & Titus to keep a restaurant at 177 Newark avenue in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Herche, to keep a restaurant at 297 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Oterson to keep a restaurant at corner North 1st and Provost streets, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William E. Gerdts, to keep a restaurant at 130 Pavonia avenue in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Stegman to keep a restaurant at 2 and 4 Exchange Place in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to John McKeever, to keep a restaurant at 89 Railroad avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Duffey to keep a restaurant at N. E. corner North 7th and Prospect streets, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Ann Dooley to keep a Restaurant at 213 Prospect street in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Whalen the resolutions were laid upon the table

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claim and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Coykendall Bros., $215.64; Otto Schloemer, $52 50; Theodore Smith, $46.80; John Smith, $15.00; John Garry, $3.12.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of George H. & J. C. Laurence, $41.75; A. B. Reynolds, $31.03; Theodore Rosenberg, $20.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, $44.24; A. B. Reynolds, $13 05.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Greglietti & Dougherty, $32.50; A. B. Reynolds, $17.70; C. W. Corduan, $14.40; Greglietti & Dougherty, $12.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of T. R. Benwell, $166.68; A. K. Brown, $150; George L. Brooks, $75; F. P. Budden, $75; John Coyle, $100; C. F. Case, $75; Patrick Dixon, $100; Samuel D. Ellis, $100 and $7.00; John B. Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66.68; Thomas Keogh, $75; C. C. Martindale, $125; James W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66.68; J. L. Reeves, $75; John E. Scott, $208 24 and $150; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; E. F. C. Young, $100.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of J. B. & M. E. Reynolds, $940; Murty McConvill, $235.50; Michael Killeen, $41.13; Hector McMullen, $41.13; James McCluskey, $38.50; William Conners, $38.13; William Shaw, $38.13; Owen Cassedy, $38.13; Patrick Mullen, $32.32; Michael Garry, $32.32; Owen O'Rourke, $30.94; James McDonnell, $29.57; Thomas Mallen, $27.50; John Connallan, $27; John Costigan, $26.44; Michael Moloney, $26.44; Tim Curran, $26.44; Henry Roundtree, $26 44; Paul Donahue, $26.44; John Brogan, Jr., $26.44; Frank Ross, $26.44; Michael Dempsey, $26.44; Tim Carroll, $26.44; Dan Kelly, $26.44; John Grogan, $26.44; James McManus, $26.44; Patrick Boylan, $26.44; John Daley, $26.44; Richard Blye, $26.25; John McCarty, $24.20; Thomas Cahill, $24.19; John Halliday, $21.94; John Ryan, $21.94; Richard J. Murray, $18; James Courtney, $18; Matthew Lennon, $5.75; Edward Whelan, $5.63.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Ege, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz.:

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance relative to Auctioneers in Jersey City, and regulating and controlling their duties,' approved November 9th, 1865."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized whenever any improvement certificates are presented to his office, issued on account of any street improvement, and due and payable, to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the holder of such certificate for the amount due thereon; and the interest on such certificate shall cease on the day on which the same becomes due.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have gas lamps erected:

One at the corner of Wayne and Greene streets.

One additional lamp on the long block in Steuben street, between Warren and Prospect streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That a deed granting ground west side of Engine House No. 7, six inches in width by one hundred feet in length, be made to Henry Hanks as part of the consideration for under-pinning west wall of said building, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign the same and attach the seal of the City thereto.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to employ George W. LaBaw to superintend the erection of School House No. 5, at a cost of three (3) per cent. on

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the cost of same, which shall include making of plans, specifications and working drawings.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That Henry M. Traphagen be paid for seven and one-half inches of ground by one hundred feet in length, east side of Engine House No. 7, provided said Henry M. Traphagen executed to the city a deed for said ground, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign the same and attach the seal of the City thereto.

After consideration, on motion of Alderman Campbell, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be and are hereby authorized to procure a new ledger for the Comptroller's office.

On motion of Alderman Christie it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 26th inst. at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Whalen the vote by which the license resolutions reported this evening were laid upon the table, was reconsidered.

The resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

On motion of Aldeman Ege, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 26, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran and Whalen.

Aldermen Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, and Garrett

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

(Alderman Schermerhorn appeared and took his seat.)

Communication from Bernard Scanlon and others, relative to the improvement of Provost street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue.

The following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Whereas, Provost street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue, has been lately improved, and the sidewalks have been flagged four feet wide instead of full width as required by the ordinance providing for said improvement, and inasmuch as a communication, signed by all the owners of property to be assessed for said improvement, has been presented to this Board, wherein said property owners express satisfaction with the width of said flagging; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Assessments are hereby authorized to accept the said improvement with flagging at the width of four feet, instead of full width, as called for in the ordinance providing for said improvement.

(Aldermen Sweeney and Kirsten appeared and took their seats.)

Petition of Michael Fahey and others, for the construction of a sewer in Brunswick street from South 8th street to connect with the South 7th street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law,

Petition of Michael Fahey and others, for abatement of nuisance emanating from butcher shop of G. W. Bender, in South 8th street near Brunswick street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health with power, on motion of Alderman Gross.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.

Of T. R. Benwell, $165.68; A. K. Brown, $150; F. P. Budden, $75; George L. Brooks, $75; John Brogan, Jr., $26.44; Patrick Boylan, $26.44; Richard Blye, $26.25; Coykendall Bros., $215.64; John Coyle, $100; C. F. Case, $75; Tim Curran, $26.44; William Conners, $38.1.; Owen Cassedy, $38.19; John Connallan, $27; John Costigan, $26.44; Tim Carroll, $26.44; Thomas Cahill, $24.19; James Courtney, $18; Patrick Dixon, $100; Paul Donahue, $26.44; John Daley, $26.44; Michael Dempsey, $26.44; Samuel D. Ellis, $100 and $7.00; Michael Garry, $32.32; John Grogan, $26.44; John B Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66.68; John Halliday, $21.94; Thomas Keogh, $75; R. B. Kashow, $72.86; Michael Killeen, $41.13; Dan Kelly, $26.44; John H. Lyon, $210.80; George H. & J. C Lawrence, $41.75; Matthew Leu on, $6.75; J. B. & M. E. Reynolds, $940; J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $474.60; Murty McConvill, $235.50; C. C. Martindale, $125; James W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66.68; Hector McMullen, $41.13; James McCluskey, $38.50; Parrish Mullen, $32.32; James McDonnell, $29.57; Thomas Mallon, $27.50; Michael Moloney, $26.44; James McManus, $26.44; John McCarty, $24.20; Richard J. Murray, $18; Owen O'Rourke, $30.94; O. L. Reeves, $75; A. B. Reynolds, $31 03 and $13.05; Theodore Rosenberg, $20; Henry Roundtree, $26 44; Frank Ross, $26.44; John Ryan, $21.94; John E. Scott, $208 24 and $150; Theodore Smith, $46 80; John Smith, $15 00; Otto Schloemer, $52 50; William Shaw, $38.19; Reuben J. Van Horn, $75; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; E. F. C. Young, $100; Edward Whelan, $5.68.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report was presented from the Corporation Attorney, showing settlement of claims of Thomas Doherty, contractor for building Engine House No. 8, and of Van Keuren & Batty and Blackburn & Smith for materials furnished said Doherty in the building of said Engine House, accompanied by receipts of the several parties for amounts due, &c.

The report was received and with the papers ordered filed.

The petitions of William Mitchell and others for improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street; and of John E. Beers and others for the improvement of Prospect street, from North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city, both referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 19th inst., were reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The reports were received, and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of West Hamilton Place, from South First street to North First street and Pavonia avenue, from West Hamilton Place to Coles street; and for repairing the sidewalks on both sides of Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors' Tax Lists for 1869, for the 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th and 7th Wards, and the same were received, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That the Assessors' Tax Lists for 1869 for the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Wards, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices:

Application to have Monmouth street widened between the southerly side of South 8th street and the northerly end of Putnam street, &c.

Application to have Montgomery street widened to the width of eighty feet from the westerly side of Barrow street to the westerly limits of the city, &c.

Application by David Garrett and others for the construction of a sewer in Monmouth street, between South Third and South Fourth streets.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessment and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of West Hamilton Place from South First street to North First street; and Pavonia avenue, from West Hamilton Place to Coles street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the ninth day of November, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for repairing the sidewalks of the lots fronting on the north and south sides of Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the ninth day of November 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted;

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assesment for the improvement of Pavonia avenue from the west side of Coles street, to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

The Committee on Assessment and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for one thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of D. G. Christie, for twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller for ninety-five dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Pavonia avenue from Coles to Monmouth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Mercer street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Mercer street, between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas —President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Mercer street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-two cents, being the balance due him, on his contract for the improvement of Mercer street, from Varick to Putnam street, (excepting the Nicolson pavement) and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for two thousand, two hundred and twelve dollars and seventy cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of Mercer street from Varick to Putnam street (Nicolson pavement), and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Isaac N. Blauvelt, for seventy-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Mercer street from Varick to Putnam street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for ninety-five dollars, being the amount of their bil for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Mercer street from Varick to Putnam street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, this evening, the official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John Campbell and Edmund C. Bramhall as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding three months, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee, a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City Government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Morris Kelly, to keep a restaurant at cor. North 3d street and Jersey avenue in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to August Hardekopf, to keep a restaurant at 131 Montgomery street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Fritz Frey to keep a restaurant at 133 Pavonia avenue, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Tynan to keep a restaurant at 128 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Krack, to keep a restaurant at 136 Warren street in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Wernsing to keep a Restaurant at 232 Bay street in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Connolly to keep a restaurant at 149 Prospect street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Quinn to keep a restaurant at 71 Gregory street in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Connelly, to keep a restaurant at 328 South 6th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Donnelly, to keep a restaurant at 17 Sussex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Temme, to keep a restaurant at 11 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Carmody, Jr., to keep a restaurant at 243 North 1st street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas O'Connor, to keep a restaurant at 329 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Fagan, to keep a restaurant at 23 Monmouth street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Grogan, to keep a restaurant at corner Greene and Morris streets, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. H. Wahlen & Bro., to keep a restaurant at 92 Morris street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Dixon, to keep a restaurant at 144 North 1st street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Flanagan, to keep a restaurant at 180 Erie street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to T. D. Cowan, to keep a restaurant at 189 Henderson street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Baldt, to keep a restaurant at 305 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Timothy Lane, to keep a restaurant at 136 Steuben street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Voller, to keep a restaurant at 42 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jresey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Clark, to keep a restaurant at 153 Morgan street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That license be granted to Patrick Birmingham, to keep a restaurant at 266 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Hardekopf, to keep a restaurant at southwest corner Prospect and Morgan streets, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Julius Flamm to keep a restaurant at 250 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Wm. Perry to keep a restaurant at 138 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick A. Seitz, to keep a restaurant at corner North First and Monmouth streets, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Roche, to keep a restaurant at 272 Provost street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Denis Devine to keep a restaurant at 144 Greene street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Simon Wieshaupt, to keep a restaurant at 137 Steuben street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Heistenbuttel, to keep a restaurant at 49 Warren street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Kelly to keep a restaurant at 104 Bergen street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep a restaurant at 104 Pavonia avenue, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Hertwick to keep a restaurant at 192 Pavonia avenue, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner to keep a restaurant at corner South 8th and Prospect streets, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Sullivan to keep a restaurant at corner Colgate and South 5th streets, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John F. Wenmann to keep a restaurant at 314 South 8th street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Corrigan to keep a restaurant at southeast corner Morgan and Prospect streets, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. H. Leonhauser to keep a restaurant at 3 Brunswick street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Daley to keep a Restaurant at 272 North 3d street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Donnelly, to keep a restaurant at 81 Newark avenue, in the 3d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Caroline Datz, to keep a restaurant at 22 Essex street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew H. Speer, to keep a restaurant at 61 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Hermann to keep a restaurant at 133 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Lallie to keep a restaurant at 318 Grove street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Smyth to keep a restaurant at 269 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Gough, to keep a restaurant at 24 Brunswick street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a licence be granted to Jeremiah Sullivan, to keep a restaurant at 276 North 3d street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Nugent, to keep a restaurant at 216 Barrow street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Helmel to keep a restaurant at foot of Washington street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert D. O'Beirne, to keep a restaurant at 5 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Adam Schwartz to keep a restaurant at 195 Warren street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Kahl, to keep a restaurant at 61 Railroad avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Sievers to keep a restaurant at 152 Prospect street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following resolutions;

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the polls at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in November next.

First Ward—*First District.*—In house of Hose Co. No. 1, foot of Grand street, east of Hudson street.

Second District.—In old Engine house in Sussex street between Washington and Warren streets.

Second Ward—*First District.*—In carpenter shop on South side of Gregory street between Van Vorst and York streets.

Second District.—In house of Engine Co. No. 3 in Warren street, between Steuben and Morgan streets.

Third Ward—*First District*—In the house of Hose Co. No. 3, at the Junction of Newark and Railroad avenues.

Second District—In house of Hose Co. No. 4, in Bright street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Fourth Ward—*First District*—In house of Engine Co. No. 4, at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street.

Second District—In F. Staib's paint shop, 221 South 6th street, between Grove and Erie streets.

Fifth Ward—*First District*—In house No. 169 South 2d street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

Second District.—In house of Hose Co. No. 2 in South 3d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street.

Sixth Ward.—*First District.*—In house of Engine Co. No. 6, in South 8th street, between Coles and Monmouth streets.

Second District.—In John Lyon's blacksmith shop, No. 1, Brunswick street, between Railroad avenue and South 8th street.

Seventh Ward—*First District.*—In Engine House No. 7, in North 1st street between Grove and Prospect streets.

Second District.—In house of Engine Co. No. 8 in Prospect street, between North 4th and North 5th streets.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices

and Elections are hereby authorized to have the polls at the above named places fitted up for said election and are hereby further authorized to procure the stationery necessary for said election, and attend to the repair of ballot boxes where needed, and to have blank returns printed for the use of the officers of Election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made in the AMERICAN STANDARD, *Daily Times* and *Evening Journal* of notice naming each election district and places for holding the polls.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, Sept. 21, 1869, the petition of S. W. Hoyt and others for the widening of Montgomery street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the widening of Montgomery street from the westerly side of Barrow street to the westerly limits of the city, to the width of eighty feet by taking for the purposes of said street, twenty feet from the south side of said part of Montgomery street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Sept. 21, 1869, the petition of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McCaffrey for the widening of Monmouth street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the widening of Monmouth street, between the southerly side of South 8th street and the northerly end of Putnam street, by taking for the purposes of a street a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the south-west corner of Monmouth street and South 8th street to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street, distant northerly 98 feet 2 inches from the north-west corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, and that the ordinance passed July 6, 1869, relative to the opening of said street, be repealed."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them on the 19th inst., of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Second street, between Monmouth and Brunswick streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Coar for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, between Newark avenue and Van Vorst street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Sept. 21st, 1869, the petition of Francis Foerster and others, for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled Ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, and sidewalks reflagged to the full width, and new flag stones laid where required and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement (including intersections) the north side of Railroad avenue from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting eight sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Grand street from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Robert Ford, John Coar, Myles Tierney, Patrick Kilroy, John Purcell, J. Kirner & Co., Murty McConville, and John Lennon

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie, and adopted:

Resolved, That the eight sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Christie, from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, returned the remonstrance referred to said Committee Sept. 7, 1869, of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co. against the assessment for the opening of Erie street.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Alderman Christie, from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented the following entitled ordinance, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue,' said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street."

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Charles H. O'Neill, $139.65; Henry Knoop, $67.63, and $30.63; William Gross, $30; Bridget Devine, $14.66; Mrs. Anne Donahoe, $11;

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. B. Earle & Co., $96;

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $193.70;

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of D. Van Winkle, Jr. $1383.77; S. E. Aller, $96; W. B. Shafer, $83.34; S. C. McLaughlan, $57.23; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $56.31; George S. Plympton, $50.25; Thomas Kelly, $15;

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Ahern, $800; John Craven, $800; William Drum, $800; Patrick Mannion, $800; Samuel Pearson, $800;

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Henry Knoop, $9;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Officers of Election to fill existing vacancies.

First Ward, Second District, Judges of Election:—Thomas Kelly was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick, Asa H. Leonard and Chancellor W. Chase were nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and the said parties were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

Third Ward, First District, Judges of Election:—Laurentius W. Landrine and Frederick P. Budden were nominated by Alderman Gross.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and the said parties were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

Fourth Ward, Second District, Clerk of Election:—James H. Cook was nominated by Alderman Kirsten, and

On motion of Alderman Ege, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and James H. Cook was *viva voce* unanimously appointed

Fourth Ward, First District, Judge of Election.

Bernard Meissner was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Hugh Dugan was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Three ballotings were had, as follows:

(One balloting was had, and declared null and void, there being more votes cast than members present.)

Aldermen Sheeran and Kirsten acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Bernard Meissner received three votes.
Hugh Dugan received six votes.
Dooley received one vote.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Bernard Meissner received three votes.
Hugh Dugan received seven votes.

THIRD BALLOTING.

Bernard Meissner received four votes.
Hugh Dugan received seven votes.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the Board proceeded to fill the vacancies in the remaining districts.

Fourth Ward, Second District, Judge of Election.

Charles E. McGinness was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

James N. Davis was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Alderman Kirsten and Sheeran acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING

Charles E. McGinness received seven votes.
James N. Davis received four votes.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Charles E. McGinness received eight votes.
James N. Davis received three votes.

Whereupon Charles E. McGinness having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Judge of Election, Second District, Fourth Ward

Fifth Ward, First District, Clerk of Election.

William Drum was nominated by Alderman Sweeney, and on motion of the same Alderman, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and William Drum was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

Fifth Ward, Second District—Judge of Election:

Jedediah H. Lounder was nominated by Alderman Christie, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and Jedediah H. Lounder was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

Seventh Ward, Second District—Judges of Election:

Joseph P. Brown and William Boyle were nominated by Alderman Egan, and on motion of Alderman Ege, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended and the said parties were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Egan, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have Hamilton and Van Vorst squares filled in with clean street sweepings in such parts as they may deem necessary, at an expense of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Christie the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Pound Master.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Patrick Cunningham was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

A balloting was had as follows:

Aldermen Schermerhorn and Fitzpatick acted as tellers.

Robert Harriot received five votes.
Patrick Cunningham received three votes.
Three blanks were cast.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Ege, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge and Garrett.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday Nov. 9, 1869, at 7½ P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Aldermen Ege and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

The minutes of regular meeting of October 19, adjourned regular meeting of October 26, and regular meeting of Nov. 2, 1869, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Hose Co. No. 3, for one dozen chairs for Hose House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Engine Co No. 6, for two dozen chairs for Engine house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

Communication from Henry J. Hopper and others, complaining of damage done by goats, &c., running at large.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of M. Platzek and Philip Oelsner, for remission of fines for playing ball on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of John Higgins for a license to keep a restaurant at N. W. corner of Grove street and Pavonia avenue, 7th ward; of Peter Mc Elroy for a license to keep a junk shop at 20 Provost street, 5th ward; and of Robert Ruddick for a license to peddle meat fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, complaining of the interference of Aldermen with arrangements at Hospital, and requesting that the said Board may not in future be interfered with except by order of the Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Jeremiah Casey and others, to have that part of Railroad avenue belonging to the city, between house of House Co. No. 3, and the Railroad crossing improved.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Patrick Corrigan, Pastor, and members of St. Patrick's Catholic church, to have Gilbert street opened, from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Mercer street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Remonstrance of Peter Hall and others, against the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Clements & May, Plumbers and Van Keuren & Batty, notifying the Common Council that Michael Daggan & Bro., contractors for carpenter work of Engine House No. 8, are indebted to them for work done and materials furnished in the building of said house.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of J. B. Romar and others, for the appointment of Robert Harriot as Pound Master.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.

Of John Ahern, $800; John Craven, $800; C. W. Corduan, $14.40; William Dunn, $800; F. T. Barrier & Bro., $5 37; Grighetti & Dougherty, $32.50 and $12; Thomas Kelly, $15; Henry Knoop, $9; Patrick Mannion, $800; McDonald & Cutter, $447.75; J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $193.70; S. C. McLaughlin, $57. 23; Samuel Pearson, $800; George S. Plympton, $50. 25; A. B. Reynolds, $17.70; Peter Smyth, $94.24; W. B. Snafer, $83.34; D. Van Winkle, Jr., $1,383 77.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Joseph Acton, $800; A. K. Brown, $85.96; Thomas C. O'Callaghan, $38.70; James Dougherty, $30; J. W. Harrison, $43.43; George Marshal, $12.50.

A claim of John English, $91.25, for extra work on Jersey avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, Sept. 21, 1869, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was ordered returned to Mr. English.

Claims of John Garry, $3.12, and C. H. O'Neill, $139 65 for lumber, &c, for Almshouse, referred to the Committee on Alms, Oct. 19 and 26, 1869, were returned by said Committee and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for October, 1869, showing a balance in the Treasury, October 31st, 1869, of $24,189.94, was presented, received and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a sewer in Putnam street, from Mercer to Montgomery street, as petitioned for by Elisha W. Creveling, Oct. 12th, 1869, was presented, received and with the petition, referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Nov. 1, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek for the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents ($4,555.55), the same being for the payment of salaries for October.

$4,555.55.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for four thousand five hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty-five cents, for payment of salaries of teachers, &c., for October, 1869.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Nov. 1, 1869.

To the Honorble Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN;—On taking the yeas and nays, a requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body for the payment of the following claims:

C. W. Corduan	$10 85
Whyte & Rowland	185 00
R. B. Earle & Co	16 40
W. Mitchell	155 00
R. B. Earle & Co	259 36
C. Scott	534 55
J. L. Blackmore	132 94
C. W. Corduan	32 53
Berry & Keeney	1,930 29
A. J. Dittmar	42 71
C. Scott	13 78
C. W. Corduan	23 07
E. Canfield	65 70
Whyte & Rowland	8 23
Berry & Kirner	22 50
H. Baker	78 50
Berry & Kirner	10 00
A. J. Dittmar	50 30
O'Conor & Pearson	11 00
do	74 68
A. J. Dittmar	5 65
Colgate & Co	500 00
A. P. Rikeman	10 00
Wm. L. Dickinson	39 25
J. W. Schermerhorn	218 04
A. S. Barnes & Co	1,493 31
	$2 587 16
	3 236 48
Total amount of bills	$5,823 64

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. S. WICKWARE,
Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the claimants named in the

requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the payment of the following claims.

Samuel D. Ellis, for boarding prisoners for October, 1869..... $49 25
Anness & Murray, for re-fitting heater, &c..... 5 35

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for fifty-four dollars and sixty cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,328.42, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Egan it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-two cents, for payment of Salaries of Police Force for second half of October, 1869.

The Corporation Attorney, who was instructed to make application for an injunction restraining the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company from laying an additional track in Pavonia avenue, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that his Honor the Chancellor at the present term of the Court of Chancery delivered his opinion refusing to grant the injunction, and submitting a copy of said opinion.

The report was received and with the copy of opinion ordered filed.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Provost street from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during September and October, 1869, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Kirsten, referred to the Committee on Lamps, with instructions to make proper deductions from the bills of Contractors.

Certificates from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Myles Tierney the sum of $1,000 on improvement of North 2d street; to Michael Shannon $1,000 on improvement of Monmouth street; and to Whitmore & Co. $2,500 on improvement of Bay street; and of Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Myles Tierney $9,500 on improvement of Newark avenue, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors' Tax List for 1869, for the Fourth Ward, and the same was received, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That the Assessors' Tax List for 1869 for the Fourth Ward, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Application for the improvement of Erie street, from the north side of North Second street to the north line of Jersey City.

Application by R. B. Baile and others for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, from York to Grand street, or a lateral to connect with York street sewer, &c.

Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, &c.

Confirmation of Assessment for repairing the sidewalks on Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets.

Notice of appointment of places for holding the polls for election, November 2, 1869.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessment and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Provost street, from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of November, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assesment for the improvement of West Hamilton Place from South First street to North First street and Pavonia avenue from West Hamilton Place to Coles street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessment and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Marty McConville for two thousand, seven hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-six cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of West Hamilton Place from South First street to North First street; and Pavonia avenue, from West Hamilton Place to Coles street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kenney for one hundred and five dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for two hundred and thirty dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations, and assessment map of the improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the Assessment for repairing sidewalks on Morris street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for repairing the sidewalks of the lots fronting on the north and south sides of Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for repairing sidewalks on Morris street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in

favor of Clancey & Griffin for four hundred and fifty-four dollars and 6 cents, being the amount of their bill for repairing sidewalks on Morris street, between Washington and Warren streets, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller for fifty two dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map for repairing sidewalks on Morris street, between Washington and Warren streets, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Isaac N. Blauvelt, for twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the repairing of sidewalks on Morris street, between Washington and Warren streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Martin Ward, for thirty dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the repairing of sidewalks on Morris street, between Washington and Warren streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas —President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening, of Elisha W. Creveling for the construction of a sewer in Putnam street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, November 25, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council Oct. 12, 1869, of Elisha W. Creveling for the construction of a lateral sewer in Putnam street, from Mercer to Montgomery street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, November 9, 1869.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Wildamour, to keep a restaurant at 299 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Murphy, to keep a restaurant at 11 Sussex street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Behrens to keep a restaurant at 209 Greene street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Crowley & Garretson, to keep a restaurant at 141 Warren street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That license be granted to Thomas Roche to keep a restaurant at 178 North 5th street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Dowling, to keep a restaurant at 5 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter A. Schmidt to keep a restaurant at 355 South 7th street in the 6 h Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Struthers to keep a restaurant at corner Railroad avenue and Warren street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas McCann, to keep a restaurant at 109 Essex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick O'Conor, to keep a restaurant at corner South 8th and Prospect streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Albert Hohman to keep a restaurant at 297 Railroad avenue in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Smith, to keep a restaurant at 127 Hudson street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Gorman to keep a restaurant at 187 Greene street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Schmidt, to keep a restaurant at 150 Steuben street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Roche, to keep a restaurant at Grove street, between North 11th and 12th streets, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Reilly, to keep a restaurant at corner South 2d street, and Newark avenue in 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Tuohey to keep a restaurant at 56 York street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Colahan, to keep a restaurant at 39 Morris street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Theodore Hudson, to keep a restaurant at 141 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Durancy, to keep a restaurant at 113 Washington street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William O'Burns, to keep a restaurant at 97 Prospect street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to S. W. Butterworth & Co., to keep a restaurant at 25 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Loughlan, to keep a restaurant at 115 Provost street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O'Hea, to keep a restaurant at 18 Provost street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander Bowles, to keep a restaurant at corner Prospect and Bay streets, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Kelly, to keep a restaurant at 165 Morgan street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Murphy, to keep a Restaurant at 149 Morgan street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Beckmeyer, to keep a restaurant at 105 Steuben street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bartlett Fitzsimmons, to keep a restaurant at 22 Prospect street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernst C. Fackert, to keep a restaurant at 244 Bay street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Norton, to keep a restaurant at 101 Essex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry D. Mades, to keep a restaurant at 214 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Shertel, to keep a restaurant at 301 Newark avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Fried, to keep a restaurant at 267 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Thomann, to keep a restaurant at 26 Morris street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John

Harper, to keep a restaurant at 162 Prospect street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hogan, to keep a restaurant at cor. North 7th and Prospect streets, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward F. Hogan, to keep a restaurant at 394 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Monaghan, to keep a restaurant at 53 Prospect street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Sondheimer, to keep a restaurant at 11 Brunswick street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Faulkner, to keep a restaurant at 184 Morgan street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Burger, to keep a restaurant at 417 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Evans, to keep a restaurant at 322 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Max Dorn, to keep a restaurant at 23 Brunswick street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays haning been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Wanner, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at 9 and 11 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dooley, to keep an inn and tavern cor. Grove and South 4th streets, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Oct. 26, 1869, of William Mitchell and others for the improvement of Brunswick street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, December 4th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, October 19th, 1869, of William Mitchell and others, to have Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge-stone crosswalks set at intersections, including all intersections; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Oct. 26, 1869, of John E. Beers and others for improvement of Prospect street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, December 4th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council October 19, 1869, of John E. Beers and others, to have Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city, refilled to the established grade, curb reset, flagging on sidewalks relaid to the width of four feet, bridge-stone crosswalks relaid, and new curb, flag and bridge-stones where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred this evening, certificates of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Whitmore & Co., for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them, on account of their contract for the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Shaunon for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth steeet, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Second street, from the westerly line of Monmouth street to the easterly line of Brunswick street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Myles Tierney, for nine thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, Oct 12, 1869, the petition of Patrick Kelley and others for the improvement of Erie street, from the north side of North Second street to the north line of Jersey City, presented a report thereon, adverse to making said improvement at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, Oct. 26, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the eight proposals presented at said date for contract to improve Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they find J. Kirner & Co. to be the lowest bidders, but the said parties have failed to signify their acceptance; the report recommending that the contract be awarded to Patrick Kilroy, the next lowest bidder, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, be awarded to Patrick Kilroy, at the prices named in his proposal presented Oct. 26, 1869, and that a contract be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by Patrick Kilroy, that the same be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when exeeuted, that the said contract be filed in the Comptroller's

office, with a bond with satisfactory sureties for the fulfillment of the contract.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting twenty sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

J. W. Gilmore, $5,900; J. B. Reynolds, $4.515; John Coar, $4 800; M. E. Reynolds & W. B. Shafer, $625 per month: Murty McConvill, $4,499; James Tansey, $2,500; James McCurnin, $5,500; James Mulligan, $4,300; James Sherry, $3,499; James McDonnell, $5,975; Patrick Warren, $7,560; John Whitmore, $4,998; Martin Ward & Peter Curley, $5,300; William Greene, $3,400; A. J. Dean, $3,900; Myles Tierney, $5 200; Patrick Curtis, $2,250; Calvin O'Hara, $4,449; Patrick Tracey, $1,700; Patrick Kilroy, $2,000.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the twenty sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, from November 5, 1869, to June 1, 1870, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Paul Schober' $295.00; Drayton & Durant, $181.00; F. W. Klein, $157 03; John H. Meyer, $138.21; Schuman & Lahrman $88.87; Day, Hoagland & Stiger $44.69; Samuel D. Kay, $40.00; Hall & Blauvelt, $31.92; Thomas Lally, $24.50; Joseph Pye $20.00, Anton Hallmier, $20; Mary Ann McDonnel, $20; Mary Bray, $15.00; Samuel Craig, $15.00; John Abraham, $15 00; Hugh Crawford, $14.50; P. F. Lee, $13.63; Marie Newman, $13.00; Coykendall Bros. $12.28; Chester & Keefe, $9.00: W. A. & J. H. Garretson, $8.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. T. Stewart & Co., $533.13; Anness & Murray. $149.60.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of F. T. Farrier & Bro, $25.98 and $16.91.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Anness & Murray, $103.87; Barry & Kirner, $53.50; W. R. Clayton, $52.41, $49.76, $32.69 and $5.52 George C. Doyle, $38.35; F. T. Farrier & Bro. $50.15; D. S. Gregory Jr., Agent, $25.00; Patrick Hayes, $43.00; Thomas McCullough, $43.00; Charles Scott, $211.78; Simpson & Brown, $88.63; Joseph Seals, $60.00; L. Schnitzer, $7.99.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Neal Dougherty, $90.00; John Lyons, $50.00; Officers of Election 1st. Dist. 6th Ward; $10.00; George P. Gee, $35.00; Frederick Staib, $25.00; Samuel D. Ellis, $12 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Michael Shannon, $6,377.33; Myles Tierney, $3,418.09; James McCarnin, $463 17; John Coar, $376.75; John English, $371.75; Mallory & Miller, $263.25 and $95 00; Patrick Cronin, $101.25; L. F. Beck $100.00; Murty McConvill, $63.75; William Conners, $39.00; James McCluskey, $36 75; John Gorman, $30 25; John Costigan, $27 00; John Connallan, $27.00; John Carroll, $24.75; Michael Killeen, $22.75; Michael Dempsey, $ 8.57; John Halliday, $18 00; Richard J. Murray, $18.00; James McDonnell, $17.19. Tim Curran, $13.50; James McManus, $11.82; Owen McAneney, $11.25; John Kilroy, $10.15.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Christie the ordinance presented Oct. 26, 1869, providing for the widening of Montgomery street, from Barrow street to the westerly limits of the city, was taken from the table considered and again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance presented Oct. 26, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for the widening of Monmouth street, between the southerly side of South 8th street, and the northerly end of Putnam street by taking for the purposes a street a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the southwest corner of Monmouth street and South Eighth street, to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street, distant northerly 98 feet, 2 inches, from the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, and that the Ordinance passed July 6, 1869, relative to the opening of said street be repealed."

Alderman Christie moved as an amendment,

That the blank in the second section be filled by inserting the names of "William Drum, Patrick Corrigan, Samuel W. Garretson," as Commissioners of Assessment.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the blank in the 4th section was filled by inserting the date "June 1, 1870," as the time for removing buildings.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten, Sheeran and Whalen

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge Gross, and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance, presented Oct. 26, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curb reset, and new curb laid where required, and sidewalks reflagged to the full width, and new flag stones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement (including intersections) the north side of Railroad avenue from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a supplement to the Charter of this city, making it obligatory for physicians to report every month to the City Marshal the births which they attended; also for undertakers to report the names, age, cause of death of persons, and to obtain from the City Marshal a permit for burying the same, on presentation of a certificate of death, given by the attending physician.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Kirsten and Garrett:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Garrett and Kirsten.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

By Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the course taken by the Recorder in liberating Frederick Miller, arrested for attempting to illegally vote on the last election, only requiring bail amounting to $250, while the offense is punishable by a fine of $500, or one year's imprisonment.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Kirsten, Ege and Sheeran.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of William Hanks, for three hundred and fifty dollars, that being the amount due on his contract for underpinning the west wall of Engine House No. 7.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry M. Traphagen, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars for payment of consideration named in deed to the city of part of lot adjoining Engine House No. 7, the said deed having been delivered and recorded.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to replace the old worn out matting in the Recorder's room and to repair the furniture in the same apartment, the expense not to exceed sixty dollars.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas the frame addition to the west side of the Station House on account of defective supports is breaking loose from the main building and must eventually unless properly secured, be entirely detached from it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to take immediate measures to restore said addition to its original place, and to secure it there by a suitable foundation.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new Improvement Certificate book for City Clerk's office.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Neal Dougherty for one thousand dollars, on account of contract for carpenter work on School House No. 5, that being the amount he is entitled to, according to the certificate of the Superintendent hereto annexed.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hall & Brogan for five thousand dollars, on account of their contract for mason work in the building of School House No. 5, in Bay street.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, coupon bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Hall & Brogan, on account of their contract for mason work in the building of School House No. 5, in Bay street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due November 2, 1869, as appears by the certificate of the superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Patrick Cunningham was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Ege.

John Speer was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Two ballotings were had as follows:

Alderman Egan and Campbell acted as tellers:

FIRST BALLOTING

Patrick Cunningham received two votes.
Robert Harriot received four votes.
John Speer received four votes.
Mickey Free received one vote:

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Cunningham received two votes.
Robert Harriot received six votes.
John Speer received two votes.
One blank was cast.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Garrett and Campbell:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sweeney.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday Nov. 16, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from John Whitmore, setting forth that if the contract for cleaning streets is awarded to him at his bid $4,993, that he will guarantee to do the work strictly according to contract, &c.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Joseph Broughton to be appointed Pound Master, accompanied by recommendation of A. F. Burlew and others.

Laid upon the table.

For Restaurant Licenses.

William H. Gallagher, 139 Greene street, 2d ward.

Michael Dolan, 183 Greene sreet, 2d ward.

John C. Perkins, corner South 5th street and Newark avenue, 4th ward.

H. W. Brockman, corner South 7th and Brunswick streets, 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Robert McGimpsey for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Officers of Election, 2d District, 7th Ward, for an increase of seven dollars each over amount allowed by the county for services at election Nov. 2d, 1869.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Alderman Egan being the only member of the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections present, requested the appointment of members of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Aldermen Sweeney and Gross were appointed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.

Of S E Allen, $96; John Abrahams, $15; Anness & Murray, $103.87; Barry & Kerner, $33.50; L F Beck, $100; Mary Gray, $10; William R Clayton, $52.41, $49.76, $32.69 and $5.52; John Carroll, $24.75; John Costigan, $27; John Coar, $376.75; William Connors, $39; John Connallan, $27; Tim Curran, $13.50; Chester & Keefe, $9; Hugh Crawford, $14.56; Samuel Craig, $15; Coykendall Bros., $12,28; Drayton & Durant, $181; Day, Hoagland & Stiger, $44.69; Bridget Devine, $14.66; Mrs. Ann Donohue, $11; Neal Dougherty, $90; Michael Dempsey, $18.57; John English, $257.03; R B Earle & Co., $96; Samuel D. Ellis, $12; Farrier Bros., $50.15; D S Gregory, Jr., Agent, $25; John Garry. $3.12; John Gorman, $30.25; William Gross, $30; George P Gee, $35; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $4360.12; Hall & Blauvelt, $31.92; Anton Hallmier, $40; Patrick Hayes, $48; John Halliday, $18; John Kilroy, $10.15; Michael Killeen, $22.75; F W Klein, $157.03; Samuel D Kay, $40; Henry Knoop, $67.63 and $30.63; Thomas Lally, $24.50; P F Lee, $13.63; John Lyons, $40; James McCurnin, $463.17; Thomas McCullough, $48; James McDonnell, $17.19; Richard J Murray, $18; James McCluskey, $36.75; Murty McConvill, $68.75; Owen McAnerney, $11.25; James McManus, $11.82; Mary Ann McDonnell, $20; John H Meyer, $138.21; Marie Newman, $13; Charles H O'Neill, $139.65; Joseph Pye, $20; Simpson & Brown, $88.68; L Schnitzer, $7.99; Charles Scott, $211.78; Paul Schober, $295; Schumann & Luhrman, $88.87; Frederick Staib, $25; Estate of William Whitley, $27.30.

Claims of Michael Shannon, $6 377.33; Mallory & Miller, $263.25; and Patrick Cronin, $101.25 all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South 4th street; and of Myles Tierney, $3,418.09, and Mallory & Miller, $95, both for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North 2d street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street, all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 9th inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

A claim of G C Doyle, $38.35, for work at Hospital, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings on the 9th inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Alms

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor, setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted October 19, 1869, he has appointed the following named gentlemen a committee to confer with similar committees from the City of Bergen and Hudson City to consider amendments to act of Consolidation.

First Ward—D. S. Gregory, senior.
Second Ward—George E. Cutter.
Third Ward—I. I. Vanderbeek.
Fourth Ward—John Van Vorst.
Fifth Ward—Charles H O'Neill.
Sixth Ward—Orestes Cleveland.
Seventh Ward—Henry Wild.

The communication was received, the appointments confirmed, and on motion of Alderman Ege, his Honor the Mayor and the President of the Board were added to the Committee, and the City Clerk instructed to notify the gentlemen of their appointment.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Co., for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1869.....$181 80
Chidester & Co. for Police clubs..... 43 85

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Christie it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,211 72, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Christie it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand, two hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-two cents, for payment of salaries of Police Force for first half of November, 1869.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and transfer in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John Madigan by Engine Co. No. 1; Henry Devlin by Engine Co. No. 3; Henry Whitehead and William Thornell by Hose Co. No. 1.

Resignations of Michael Foley from Engine Co. No. 2; Henry Windecker, Jacob Ringle and William Batt from Engine Co. No. 4; Charles H. Faucher and William B. La Baw from Engine Co. No. 5; Thomas Sheridan, Thomas Egan, Edward McMahon and James Toohey from Engine Co. No. 5.

Tranfer of James J. Reid, from Hook and Ladder Co No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed:

The City Clerk laid before the Board the assessor's tax list for 1869, for the First Ward, and the same was received and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That the assessor's tax list for 1869, for the First ward, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a report of vacancies existing in elective offices to be filled by the Common Council.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 13th inst., of the ordinances passed on the 9th inst, providing for the widening of Monmouth street from South 5th street to the northerly end of Putnam street; and for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue from Prospect street to Newark avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(President Clark called Alderman Ege to the chair and retired.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred Aug. 17, Sept. 7, and Nov. 9, 1869, reports from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during the quarter ending April 30, 1869, and during the months of Aug., Sept. and Oct. 1869, and to whom was referred Oct. 12, 1869, the claim of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. $4589.60; for gas for street lamps from July 1st to Oct. 1, 1869, presented a report thereon setting forth that while the Committee do not believe that the whole fault can be charged to the contractors for furnishing material and lighting lamps, yet in the opinion of the Committee the employees of the said contractors have become very negligent in the discharge of their duties, &c., the report recommending that five per cent. or $229.48 be deducted from the bill of the Gas company for gas for street lamps from July 1, to Oct. 1, 1869, and the balance. $4,360.12 be ordered paid in full settlement of said claim.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Lamps reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to procure forty-five lamp-posts with baskets at a cost of not exceeding seventeen dollars each and fifty-five lanterns at a cost of not exceeding four dollars and sixty cents each.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, Nov. 9, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the twenty proposals presented at said date for contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, from November 5, 1869 to June 1, 1870, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for cleaning streets in Jersey City, from November 5, 1869, to June 1, 1870, be awarded to John Whitmore for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and that a contract be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by John Whitmore that the same be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and under its Corporate Seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office, together with a bond executed by said Whitmore, and satisfactory surety, for the fulfillment of said contract.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Philip Becker, $112 25; Coykendall Bros., $324 79; Edward L. Landrine, $25 82; Thomas Maddock, $8 25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of G. D. Davis, $35 75; Robert Donshea, $30 25; De Graaf & Taylor $466 00; J. W. Harrison, $47 45; Potter & Schermerhorn, $109 83; A. B. Reynolds, $20 13.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, $79 00; A. B. Reynolds, $4 50; Peter Smith, $94 24.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. M. Kashow, $26 00 and $22 78; John H. Lyon, $150 65; J. A. MacLanchlan & Co., $193 10 and $61 60.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Robert Donshea, $11 00; R. M. Kashow, $10 00; Smith Mead, $3 25; A. B. Reynolds, $55 55; Charles Stone, $79 15.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Samuel Bridgart, $800.00; David O'Donahue, $15 00; A. B. Reynolds, $14 40; Officers of Election, 1st district, 1st ward, $60 00; 2d district, 1st ward, $28 00; 1st district, 2d ward, $28 00, 2d district, 2d ward, $28 00; 1st district, 3d ward, $28 00; 2d district, 3d ward, $28 00; 2d district, 4th ward, $28 00; 2d district, 6th ward, $28 00; 1st district, 7th ward, $28 00; 2d district, 7th ward, $28 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Tim Carroll, $27 00; William Connors, $39 00; John Costigan, $27 00; Michael Dempsey, $27 00; John Gorman, $33 00; Patrick Kenney, $116 25; John H. Lyon, $279 90; Murty McConvill, $169 25; Owen McAnerney, $26 44; Richard J. Murray, $18 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and are hereby, instructed to proceed forthwith with the building of Hibernia Hook and Ladder House No. 3, and to raise the building to the grade recently established by the Water Commissioners, by authority of the Legislature of this State.

By Alderman Egan, and adopted.

Whereas, By resolution adopted December 11, 1860, the Long Dock Company were required to place gates and flagmen at the different crossings of the Erie Railway, and by agreement approved by resolution adopted March 19, 1861, the said Company agreed to comply with such request, in consideration of certain grants made to them in the matter of change of grade of streets crossed by their railroad tracks; and

Whereas, By resolutions adopted May 12, 1863, July 13, 1869, and Sept. 21, 1869, the Erie Railway were requested to place gates and flagmen at all the crossings of their railroad, and more particulary at Colcs street; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to take such action as he may deem necessary to compel the Erie Railway Company to comply with the resolutions adopted by the Common Council.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Hughes, for one thousand two hundred dollars, for amount due on his contract for mason work in the erection of Hook and Ladder House No. 3, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Campbell:

Whereas, the Duggan Brothers claim that their contract for the carpenter work of Engine House No. 8 is completed; and

Whereas, Geo. W. La Baw, the Superintendent of said Engine House, claims that the work is not executed according to the plans and specifications, and withholds a certificate from the Duggan Brothers on that account; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the carpenter work of said building, and to report to this Board as soon as practicable.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Appeal for the First Ward, to fill existing vacancy.

Peter Curley was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick, and on motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Peter Curley was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeal for the First Ward.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for filling in to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, and sidewalks reflagged to the full width, and new flag stones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, the north side of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the north side of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue, including the intersections, be filled to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged to the full width, and new flag stones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and the several supplements to the same, provided that one-third part of the expenses of

the Belgian paving stone be paid out of the city treasury, the said portion of said street not having been paved before.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed November 9th, 1839.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved November 13th, 1869.

16nov20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the widening of Monmouth street, between the southerly side of South Eighth street and the northerly end of Putnam street, by taking for the purposes of a street a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the south-west corner of Monmouth street and South Eighth street to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street, distant northerly 98 feet, 2 inches from the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, and that the ordinance passed July 6, 1869, relative to the opening of said street, be repealed.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Monmouth street be widened between the southerly side of South Eighth street and the the northerly end of Putnam street, by taking for the purposes of a street a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the southwest corner of Monmouth street and South Eighth street to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street, distant northerly 98 feet, 2 inches from the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, and that all lands and real estate necessary for said street shall be taken for the purposes of said street, and that all erections thereon shall be removed therefrom, and that as soon as said street shall be opened it shall be known and designated as Monmouth street.

Sec. 2. That William Drum, Patrick Corrigan and Samuel W. Garretson, being three judicious disinterested freeholders, residents of Jersey City, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to determine what lands and real estate will be benefited by the widening of said street, and to estimate the whole cost of widening of said street, and to cause a survey and map to be made of the said improvement, and of the lots or parcels of land benefited thereby, distinguishing each lot or parcel by numbers on said map, and to assess such estimated costs upon said lands to be benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefit received by each lot or parcel in said map, estimating the benefit to be done to the residue of any lot or parcel of which part may be taken for such improvement, in the same manner as to other lands, and to estimate and report the value of lands taken for such improvement, and the erections thereon, and the damage done by taking the same, and to report to whom said lands so taken belong, and the interest and estate of the several owners in the same, as far as practicable, and that they file said report and map with the City Clerk within ninety days after this ordinance shall go into full force and effect.

Sec. 3. That all the damages, costs, charges, and expenses for making said improvement in widening of said street shall be assessed upon and paid by the lands and real estate benefited thereby in the manner provided in the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, incorporating the city of Jersey City, passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the acts of the Legislature amending the same.

Sec. 4. That the widening of said street be done under the direction of the Committee of the Common Council of Jersey City on Streets and Public Health, and that the buildings and parts of buildings, on the land taken for said street, be sold at public auction, and that the same be removed by the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and in default of such removal by said day, that the same be removed forthwith, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Sec 5. That the ordinance passed July 6, 1869, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the widening of the northerly end of Putnam street at its junction with Monmouth street, said width to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Putnam street," approved July 8, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed November 9, 1869.

HOSEA F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved November 13, 1869.

no15-20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday Nov. 23, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn Sheeran, and Whalen.

Aldermen Kirsten and Sweeney were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Garrett, and Gross.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 16th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Declination by Peter Curley of the office of Commissioner of Appeal, 1st Ward.

Laid on the table.

Petition of Samuel Burns, G. T Jacobus and Martin Lee, drivers of cars of the Jersey City and Bergen R. R. Co., for remission of fines of ten dollars each imposed by the Recorder for violating ordinance in not bringing their cars to a full stop at the Grove street Railroad crossing.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

For Restaurant Licenses.

John J. Conway, 136 Warren street, 2d ward.

Michael Murphy, 145 Morgan st, 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Brogan for permission to follow the junk business until the 1st of May next, he having lost his horse and unable to use a license granted to him and which expired Nov. 14, 1869.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Redding Miller for Eastern Division of Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co., for "permission to erect a line of telegraph through the streets of Jersey City connecting with a line from Communipaw on any street or avenue that the Common Council may select.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Communication of I. Houston and others, advocating the appointment of John Spears to the office of Pound Master.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of John Whitmore, contractor for cleaning streets, for publication in the Standard and Times of notice informing the residents of the 4th, 5th and 7th wards, to have their garbage ready for removal by seven o'clock of each and every Monday and Thursday; those of the 1st and 2d wards on Tuesday and Friday, and of the 3d and 6th wards, on Wednesday and Saturday.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the prayer of the petition was granted, and the City Clerk instructed to cause publication of the notice mentioned.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.

Of Anness & Murray, $149 60; Samuel Bridgart, $800; Philip Becker, $112 25; Coykendall Brothers, $324 79; William Connors, $39; Tim Carroll, $27; John Costigan, $27; G. D. Davis, $35 75; Robert Donshea, $30 25 and $11; Michael Dempsey, $27; David O'Donohoe, $15; Solomon Elting, $79; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $25 98 and $16 91; John Gorman, $33; J. W. Harrison, $47 45; R. M. Kashow, $26, $22 78 and $10; John H. Lyon, $279 90 and $150 65; George H. & J. C. Lawrence, $44 75; Edward L. Landrine, $25 82; Murty McConvill, $169 25; J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $193 10 and $61 60; Owen McAnerney, $26 44; Richard J. Murray, $18 00; Thomas Maddock, $8 25; Smith Mead, $3 25; Officers of Election, 1st district, 1st ward, $28 00; 2d district, 1st ward, $28 00; 1st district, 2d ward, $28 00, 2d district, 2d ward, $28 00; 1st district, 3d ward, $28 00; 2d district, 3d ward, $28 00; 2d district, 4th ward, $28 00; 1st district, 6th ward, $28 00; 2d district, 6th ward, $28 00; 1st district, 7th ward, $28 00; 2d district, 7th ward, $28 00; Potter & Schermerhorn, $109 83; A. B. Reynolds, $55 55, $20 13 and $4 50; Peter Smith, $94 24; Charles Stone, $79 15; Joseph Seals, $60.

The following claims and accounts were presented, receceived referred to the appropriate Committees; the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Commit ees on the same, and said claims were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of T R Benwell, $166.66; A K Brown, $150; John Coyle, $100; Patrick Dixon, $100; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; Officers of Election, 1st Dist., 4th Ward, $28; John B Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66.66; Thomas Keogh, $75; C C Martindale, $125; James W McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66.66; John E Scott, $208.33, and $150; J Schnitzer, $40; Reuben Van Horn, $75; Thomas E Wakefield, $75; E F C Young, $100.

A claim of Patrick Kenney $116.25, for superintending the improvement of North Second street, from Brunswick to Monmouth street, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 16th inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted Sept. 7, 1869, he has collected from the Jersey City Locomotive Works, the sum of $565.15, for removal of the tracks of said works from portions of Railroad avenue, Warren and Bay streets, being amount of bill rendered by the Street Commissioner, and accompanied by receipt of the City Treasurer, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Certificates from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Whitmore & Co. the sum of $1,500 in improvement certificates, on improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, and to John Coar, the sum of $500 on improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street: and of Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Myles Tierney the sum of $5,000 on improvement of Newark avenue, &c., were presented received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Provost street, from the north side of South Second street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred, Sept. 7, 1869, the petition of R. B. Baile and others for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, from York to Grand streets, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending that the said papers be returned to the Water Commissioners for correction of estimate.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 11, 1869, of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar, for construction of Sewers in Pavonia avenue, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewers, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, December 9th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, December 15th, 1868, of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar, for the continuation of the sewer in Pavonia avenue to East Hamilton Place, thence through East Hamilton Place to North First street, and through North First street to the centre of Monmouth street; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, January 5, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of Provost street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Provost street, from the north side of South Second street, to the south side of Pavonia avenue including intersections, be confirmed :

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Garrett, and Gross.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Provost street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConville for one thousand, five hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of Provost street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Andrew Kelly for one hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Provost street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller for one hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Provost street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick. Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Garrett and Gross.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 9th instant, the communication from Henry J. Hopper and others, complaining of damage done by goats, &c., running at large, presented a report thereon recommending that the Common Council either compel the Pound Master to perform his duties or appoint some more competent person to said office.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred on the 9th instant, petitions of M. Platzek and Philip Oelsner, for remission of fines for playing ball on Sunday, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was recommitted Sept. 7, 1869, their report adverse to granting the prayer of the petition presented August 10, 1869, of Levi N. Swan, for remission of fine for violating Public Porters' Ordinance, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner the report setting forth that the Committee have learned nothing to warrant them in changing their previous decision, and suggesting that the Common Council refuse all applications of this nature, &c.

The report was received.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved,

"That the fine be remitted."

The motion was rejected.

The report was then adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Perkins, to keep a restaurant at cor. South 5th street and Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan, to keep a restaurant at 183 Greene street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Gallagher, to keep a restaurant at 139 Greene street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Higgins, to keep a restaurant at N. W. cor. Grove street and Pavonia avenue, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. W. Brockman, to keep a restaurant at cor. South 7th and Brunswick streets, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McDonnell, to keep a restaurant at 275 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Garrett, and Gross.

Resolved, That a licence to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Robert Ruddick on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Robert McGimpsey, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such license.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for five thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Whitmore & Co. for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them, on account of their contract for the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of John Coar, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Garrett and Gross.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. P. Rikeman, $12 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Alex. M. C. Smith, $3,521 05; Jacob Ringle, $70 10; $34 75 and $18 75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. R. Clayton, $130 33; Barry & Kirner, $109 85; W. B. Shafer, $83 33; William Coleman, $65 59; Patrick McKenna, $20 50; A. P. Rikeman, $3 0[illegible].

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of D. S. Gregory, Jr., agent, $25 00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John Coar, $1,496 24 and $128 28; John D. Nolan, $198 75; Mallory & Miller, $140 00; John J. Hollins & Co., $32 60; John Halliday, $4 50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Appeal for the First Ward, to fill existing vacancy.

Bernard McMahon was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick, and on motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Bernard McMahon was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeal for the First Ward.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to purchase a range for the use of the City Prison, and to repair the one in present use, the entire cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Patrick Cunningham was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

John Spears was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Campbell and Sheeran acted as tellers:

FIRST BALLOTING;

Patrick Cunningham received three votes.
John Spears received five votes.
Robert Harriot received two votes.
One blank was cast.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Cunningham received one vote.
John Spears received eight votes.
Robert Harriet received two votes.

Whereupon John Spears having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Pound Master.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That in consideration of the many advantages which a paid fire department posseses over the present volunteer system, this Common Council instruct the Committee appointed to prepare amendments to the charter of the Consolidated cities to advocate an amendment creating a paid department.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday Nov. 30, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Jason Burgess and Henry Hines for release from the City Prison, to which they were committed by the Recorder in default of the payment of fines for violating ordinance concerning the carrying of concealed weapons, accompanied by recommendation from the Recorder for release from prison.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of Lembeck & Betz and others to have North First street from Grove to Prospect street graded to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and roadway paved with Belgian pavement, the work to be done at their own expense but under the direction of the Committee on Streets, the said parties owning all the property excepting lot occupied by Engine House No. 7, and praying that the city may improve in front of said lot at the same time.

On motion of Alderman Edge the prayer of the petition was granted.

Official bond of John Spears as Pound Master, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That the official bond of John Spears as Pound Master, executed by him as principal and by Patrick Corrigan and Michael Gallagher as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petitions of David Scott for a license as a City Auctioneer, and of Abram Coeyman for a license to keep a junk shop at 40 Bright street, 3d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, to have the southern extremity of Washington street, from Essex street to the Hospital gate, graded, paved, and sidewalk flagged.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication signed "Many Ladies," calling attention to the filthy condition of Grand street, between Van Vorst and Grove streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from James Ford, setting forth that he has been notified by the Chief of Police to remove quantities of stone that have been stored on parts of streets that never have been used by the public, and cannot be used unless they are improved, and asking that the matter may be referred to the Committee on Streets, with power, to make such disposition of the matter as they may deem proper.

Referred to Committee on streets and Public Health.

Potition of Colgate & Co. and others, owners of property on Wayne street, from Gilbert street to the Mill Creek, for reconsideration of action relative to the establishment of a new grade for said street, and praying for a modification of grade.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of William Williams and others, to have North 5th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, regulated, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and crosswalks set at intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick appeared and took his seat.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Barry & Kirner, $109 85; W. R. Clayton, $130 33; John Coar, $128 28; William Coleman, $65 59; Degraaf & Taylor, $466; D. S. Gregory, Jr., agt., $25; John J. Hollins & Co., $32 60; John Halliday, $4 50; Patrick McKenna, $20 50; Jacob Ringle, $70 10 $34 75 and $18 75; A. P. Rikeman, $12 and $3; Alex. M. C. Smith, $3,521 05; A. T. Stewart & Co., $533 13; W. B. Schafer, $83 33.

The following claims and accounts were presented received referred to their appropriate Committees; the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of V. W. Brinkerhoff, $113 84; Barry & Kirner, $9 96; George Marshal, $10; Officers of Election, 1st district, 5th ward, $28 00; 2d district, 5th ward, $28.

Claims of John Coar, $1,496 34; John N. Dolan, $198 75, and Mallory & Miller, $140, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 23d inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewer to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting cancelment of sale of lot 63 Grand street, block 339, erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1861, was presented receive and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John C. Devine, Albert F. Young and Louis Stono by Engine Co. No. 1; William Lutier, Lawrence Hines and John Shine by Engine Co. No. 3; Michael Boyd, John A. Quinn and Martin Scanlon by Engine Co. No. 4; John Birmingham by Engine Co. No. 6; Alexander McFadden by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2; Joseph Orr and William Cunningham by Hose Co. No. 1; Charles Stevenson, Thomas Williams and Pierce Lincoln by Hose Co. No. 2.

Resignation of John Coyle from Hose Co. No. 1.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application by E. W. Creveling for the construction of a lateral sewer in Putnam street, from Mercer to Montgomery street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, Oct. 26, 1869, the remonstrance of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company against the report and map of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance supplementary and amendatory to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street,' approved April 30, 1869."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred, November 9, 1869, the petition of Elisha W. Creveling for the construction of a lateral sewer in Putnam street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the twelfth day of October, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in Putnam street, from Mercer to Montgomery street, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in Putnam street, from Mercer to Montgomery street, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby di-

rected to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Sweeney.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred this evening the communication from the Water Commissioners, requesting cancelment of sale, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made April 3, 1863, for water rents of 1861, of lot 69, Grand street, in block 339 Bacot's city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said water rents were paid at the Water Commissioner's office and erroneously returned as unpaid, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, John Patten for the purchase money ($3.84) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Cronin, to keep a Restaurant at 276 North 3d street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John W. S. Aspell, to keep a Restaurant at Erie Railway Depot, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Conway, to keep a Restaurant at 136 Warren street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Murphy, to keep a Restaurant at 145 Morgan street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Sweeney.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 362 South 7th street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Patrick Conraty, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 20 Provost street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Peter McElroy, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gross.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Sweeney

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 23d inst., the petition of John Brogan for permission to follow the junk business in Jersey City until the 1st of May next, he having been unable to use a license through loss, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that John Brogan, by reason of loss and sickness did not use a junk shop license granted to him November 10, 1868, at any time between the months of April and November, 1869, and as said license expired November 14, 1869, this Common Council do hereby grant permission to said John Brogan to follow the business of a junk Dealer in Jersey City, until the first day of May next, subject to the restrictions of the ordinance regulating said business, but without the payment of any license fee.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Kirsten.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Sweeney.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Caims and accounts were presented, received and posed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $151 10; S. D. Kay, $33 34; Mary Ann McDonnell, $20; Joseph Pye, $20; Anton Hallmeir, $20; F. Hermann, $18 33; Thomas Cahill, $16 50; Maria Newman, $15; Samuel Craig, $15; John Abrahams, $15; Bridget Devine, $11; W. T. Peoples, $11; Mary J. Turner, $10 67; Mary Bray, $10.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of James R. Whyte, $99; Frank Lehane, $28 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Lyons, $83 50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. M. Kashow, $19 50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of George W. La Baw, $200; A. B. Reynolds, $48 64; Uzal Cory, $42 10; Woolsey & Perry, $20 50; M. J. Clark, $19 65; Gordon & Archer, $8 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Whitmore, $714; James McCurnin, $392 10; John English, $91 25; William Connors, $32 50; John Gorman, $27 50; Michael Dempsey, $22 50; Tim Carroll, $22 50; John Costigan, $22 50; Richard J Murray, $15.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee on Legislative Enactments, consisting of one member from each Ward, be appointed, said Committee to be appointed by the President of the Board.

By Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have Steam Fire Engine No. 7 repaired by introducing new boiler and other needful parts, at a cost of not exceeding six hundred dollars.

By Alderman Gross and adopted;

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase chairs and furniture for ante-room of Hose House No. 2, at an expense of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to procure the furniture necessary for Engine Houses Nos. 3, 4 and 8, at an expenditure not exceeding the appropriations for such purpose, being five hundred dollars each house.

By Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of D. T. Williams, one for one dollar and sixty cents, and one for five dollars and eighty-seven cents, to refund monies paid Oct. 7, 1869 in redemption of lot 246 Canal street, in block 268, sold Oct. 4, 1866, for water rents of 1864, the said redemption having been twice made the same day.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to procure a new Election warrant book for the City Clerk's Office.

(Alderman Schermerhorn obtained leave and retired).

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Committees appointed to suggest amendments to the new charter of our recently enlarged city be earnestly requested to urge such amendments to said charter as shall give to the city such additional dock or other water facilities as are commensurate wilh its growing needs and Commercial importance.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired).

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 16, 1869, authorizing the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to proceed with the building

of Hook and Ladder House No. 3, and to raise the building to the grade established by the Water Commissioners, by authority of an act of the Legislature, be rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to cause the floor of the first story of Hook and Ladder House No. 3 to be raised eighteen inches above the present grade of the street.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present.—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Whalen.

Alderman Schermerhorn was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Garrett and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 30, 1869, were read and approved.

(Alderman Kirsten obtained leave and retired).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of George Beck and others for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to Gilbert street.

Referred to Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Application of Mark Costello for a license to keep a restaurant at 216 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 4, for gas fixtures for house.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power, on motion of Alderman Edge.

Petition of Washburn & Campbell, and others to have Montgomery street from the west side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, widened to the width of eighty (80) feet, by taking for the purposes of a street twenty feet from the south side of said part of Montgomery street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Remonstrance of New Jersey Sugar Refining Co. and others against improvement of Washington street, from Essex street to the Hospital Gate.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of John Abrahams, $15; Mary Bray, $10. Uzal Cory, $42.10; William Connors, $32 50; Tim Carroll, $22 50; John Costigan, $22 50; M. J. Clark, $19 65; Thomas Cahill, $16 50; Samuel Craig, $15; Drayton & Durant, $151.10; George C. Doyle, $33.35; Michael Dempsey, $22.50; Bridget Devine, $11; John English, $42; John Gorman, $27 50; Gordon & Archer, $3.50; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, $8; Anton Hallmeir, $20; F. Hermann, $18 33; S. D. Kay, $33.34; R. M. Kashow, $19 50; George W. La Baw, $200; John Lyons, $85 50; James McCurnin, $231 45; Mary Ann McDonnell, $20; Richard J. Murray, $15; Maria Newman, $15; Joseph Pye, $20; W. T. Peoples, $11; A. B. Reynolds, $48 64; Mary J. Turner, $10 67; John Whitmore, $714; James R. Whyte, $99; Woolsey & Terry, $20 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented received, referred to their appropriate Committees; the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of Jacob Ringle, $418 08; Jacob Schnitzer $10 80.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The report of the City Treasurer for November, 1869, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 1st. inst. of $66.011.77; was presented, received and ordered filed:

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Robert Donshea for kindling wood	16 50
Terhune Bros. for goods for Station House	40 50
Samuel D. Ellis for board of prisoners for month of November last	80 25
T. C. Brown & Co. for crape for funeral of officer Chazotte	4 11
Samuel D. Ellis for board of prisoners committed to the prison by Justices of the Peace	6 25

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for one hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force $2236.11 was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Gross it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and eleven cents for payment of salaries of Police force for second half of November 1869.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body for the sum of six thousand and fifty-one dollars and ten cents, for salaries for November.

$6,051.10. Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 7, 1869.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Egan it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for six thousand and fifty-one dollars and ten cents, for payment of salaries of teachers, &c., for November, 1869.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Dec. 7, 1869.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN;—A requisition for the payment of the following claims was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Jacob Ringle	$37 70
do	134 80
do	251 21
Simpson & Brown	8 35
J W Schermerhorn	10 00
Von Berner & Knoeller	2 00
Barry & Kirner	4 75
Terhune Bros.	18 55
Benj. W Fairbanks	6 00
Robert Donshea	173 00
Benj. Pikes' Son	5 50
Pangborn, Dunning & Dear	41 40
John H. Lyon	380 65
Smith Mead	10 75
Finck & Allers	1404 75
Total	$2529 41

All of which is respectfully submitted

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Egan it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

Reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections; and North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The petition of William Williams and others for improvement of North Fifth street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, referred to the Corporation Attorney Nov. 30, 1869, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Certificates from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Whitmore & Co., in improvement certificates, the sum of $500, on improvement of Bay street, &c.; and of Varick & Schaffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Myles Tierney, in improvement certificates, the sum of $3,000, on improvement of Newark avenue, &c., were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Application for the improvement of Prospect street,

from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city.

Application for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred, Nov. 30, 1869, the petition of David Scott for a license as a City Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to David Scott, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred October 26, 1869, the petition of William Mitchell and others for improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, and to whom was referred November 9, 1869, the remonstrance of Peter Hall and others, against said improvement presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Bruswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections by filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and setting bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Whitmore & Co., for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them, on account of their contract for the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severaly adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening, of Washburn & Campbell, and others for the widening of Montgomery street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, December 18th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, December 7th, 1869, of Washburn & Campbell, and others, to have Montgomery street from the west side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, widened to the width of eighty (80) feet, by taking for the purposes of a street twenty feet from the south side of said part of Montgomery street; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Schermerhorn appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Caims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Paul Schober, $260; Coykendall Bros., $201.76 and $7.14; Schumann & Luhrman, $84 42; Henry Knoop, $46.16 and $45.26; Otto Schloemer, $36.50; E. L. Landrine, $24.07.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, $78; Samuel Bridgart, $64.75.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of S. E. Allen, $108.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, $75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Anness & Murray $111.83; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $3.45; Griglietti & Dougherty, $22; Terhune Bros., $2.75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Whitmore & Co., $6,691.31; Mallory & Miller $162.50; Varick & Schaeffer, $50; Terhune Bros., $5.25.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President announced the following as a Committee on Legislative Enactments, the appointment of which Committee by the President was authorized by resolution, presented by Alderman Christie, and adopted Nov. 30, 1869:

5th ward—Alderman Christie.
1st ward—Alderman Fitzpatrick.
2d ward—Alderman Edge.
3d ward—Alderman Gross.
4th ward—Alderman Campbell.
6th ward—Alderman Sheeran.
7th ward—Alderman Egan.

On motion of Aleerman Sheeran the President of the Board was added to the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City, will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December, 1869, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, November 30, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance, supplementary and amendatory to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street, "approved, April 30, 1869 "

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark, and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Garrett and Sweeney.

By consent of the Board, Alderman Christie withdrew the following entitled ordinance presented October 26, 1869:

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie street, southerly to the northerly side of N wark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street.' "

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Whereas, this Common Council, on the 30th day of November, 1869, granted permission to Lembeck & Betz and others to improve, at their own expense, North First street from Prospect to Grove street, by raising to the established grade, curbing, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement, they owning all the property fronting on said portion of North First street, excepting the lot occupied by Engine House No. 7; therefore

Resolved, That said improvement be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and this Common Council will pay the proportion of said improvement which may fall due on lot occupied by Engine House No. 7, and one-third of the expenses of the Belgian paving stone, the street not having been paved before.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Aldermen Sheeran and Sweeney were absent at the callingof the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

An application of William Sargeant for a license to keep a restaurant at 217 Prospect street, 7th ward, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

(Alderman Schermerhorn obtained leave and retired.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Anness & Murray $111.83; Coykendall Bros., $201.76 and $7.14; Solomon Elting, $75.00; F. T. Farrier &Bro., $31.45; Griglietti & Dougherty, $22.00; Henry Knoop, $46.16 and $45.26; E. L. Laudrine, $24.07; Paul Schober, $260.00; Schumann & Luhrman, $84.42; Otto Schloemer, $36 50; Terhune Bros., $5.25 and $2.75; Varick & Schaeffer, $50.00.

Claims of Whitmore & Co , $6,691.31 and Mallory & Miller, $162.50, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 7th inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

Claims of Andrew Kelly, $146.25, for superintending the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, and of Myles Tierney $46,234.93; D. G. Christie, $350.63; and Varick & Schaeffer, $1,164.63, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present teminus of the cobble-stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health; the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of said Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from Bernard McMahon, George E. Cutter, I. I. Vanderbeek, J. E. Cronham, Henry Traphagen, Edward Cullen and Matthew Reardon, Commissioners of Appeal, relative to the assessment for taxes of 1869, on the real estate in Jersey City, held by the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, the Morris Canal and Banking Company, the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and the Consolidated Railroad Companies of New Jersey, and from which assessment the said companies claim exemption under certain enactments of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Christie, referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

A communication from Liberty Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, announcing the election by said company on the 7th inst., of Thomas McMurray as Engineer, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Ege, the election was approved and confirmed.

A certificate of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy, the sum of $500 in Improvement Certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, &c., was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John McCormack, by Engine Co. No. 4; George Keasley by Engine Co. No. 7.

Expulsions of William Collins, Frank Adams, Jacob Raab, William Southerland, Michael Connors and William H. Wood, from Engine Co. No. 7; MosesColeman from Hose Co. No. 1; James Berry and Jacob Stuckey, from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 13th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 7th inst., supplementary and amendatory to ordinance providing for the extension of Erie street, southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application by Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar, for the construction of a sewer in Pavonia avenue, East Hamilton Place and North First street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them May 11, 1869, of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar, for the construction of a sewer in Pavonia avenue &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Monday, December 27, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council December 15, 1868, of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar, for the continuation of the sewer in Pavonia avenue, to East Hamilton Place, thence through East Hamilton Place to North First street, and through North First street to the centre of Monmouth street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, January 5th, 1869.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Nov. 23, 1869, appointing Dec. 9, 1869, as a time of hearing, be rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening, a certificate from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amount due Patrick Kilroy on contract for improvement of Grand street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent — Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 7th inst., of William Williams and others for the improvement of North Fifth street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, January 8th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, November 30th, 1869, of William Williams and others to have North Fifth

street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, regulated, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and crosswalks at intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Caims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hall & Blauvelt, $.00.80; William Allen, $92.70.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of L. & A. Zabriskie, $21.35.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $94.60 and $4.20; R. M. Kashow, $45.25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of D. Van Winkle Jr., $1020.25; John Hughes, $620.65; William Howe, $150; Jackson & Enscoe, $66; George S. Plympton, $48.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $41.34 and $19.77; Barry & Kirner $33.25; Cornelius Murphy, $15; George E, Morton, $11.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Peter Doyle, $60; R. J. Van Horn, $19.35.

Referred to Committee on Salaries Offices and Elections.

Of D. G. Elliot, $200.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and, disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents ($130,587.53) for payment of County Tax of 1869.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and three cents ($20,485.03) for payment of State Tax of 1869.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas —President Clark and Aldermen Campbell Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Kirsten Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, and Whalen.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved That the Police Department be and are hereby authorized to ring the new bell, corner of Railroad avenue and Grove street, whenever in cases of fire it is in their judgment proper so to do.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Neal Dougherty for two thousand dollars, for amount due him on his contract for carpenter work in the erection of School House No. 5 in Bay street, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent, herewith presented.

(Alderman Ege obtained leave and retired.)

By Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Caldwell & Gilfillan, for two thousand dollars, on account of their contract for free stone in the erection of School House No. 5, in Bay street.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, a coupon bond to the amount of one thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Caldwell & Gilfillan, on account of their contract for free stone in the erection of School House No. 5, in Bay street, the said bond to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bond, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent Aldermen Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

By Alderman Christie and adopted;

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to collect from B. B. Yale, or the New Jersey Forge Co. the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, amount expended by the Corporation of Jersey City in constructing a drain from the workshop of said Company in North Third street, from Grove street to within one hundred feet of Jersey avenue.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Kirsten, and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the re-organization of the Alms House Department," approved December 18, 1868."

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.—Supplementary and amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street." Approved April 30, 1869.

Whereas, The proceedings had and taken by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and their officers under and by virtue of the above recited ordinance for the extension of Erie street, are in many respects unlawful, erroneous and liable to be set aside, therefore

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That all proceedings, acts and assessments had, taken or made by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, their officers, commissioners and agents, under and by virtue of the said ordinance above recited for the extension of Erie street to the northerly side of Newark avenue, be and the same hereby are set aside, vacated, repealed and for nothing holden.

Sec. 2. That the report and assessment map of the Commissioners of Assessment named in the second section of the ordinance above recited, shall be filed with the City Clerk within ten days after this ordinance shall go into full force and effect.

Sec. 3. That the extension or opening of said Erie street be done under the direction of the Committee of the Common Council of Jersey City on Streets and Public Health, and that the buildings and parts of buildings, on the land taken for said street, be sold at public auction, and that the same be removed by the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, by the purchaser thereof, and in default of such removal by said day, that the same be forthwith removed under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Passed December 7, 1869.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 13, 1869.

dec1420t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, by James B. Doremus, Foreman, to have the bell on School House No. 4 rung for all fires that may occur in the 5th and 7th wards, between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M., and 6 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the prayer of the petition was granted

Petition of John English for the payment to him of monies deducted from bills for crosswalk stone furnished the City, and for extra work on Jersey avenue, and for an investigation of the matter, &c.

Referred to a Special Committee of three, on motion of Alderman Christie.

Aldermen Christie, Campbell and Garrett were appointed the Committee.

Remonstrance of Daniel L. Rommel against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Monmouth street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Communication from S. B. Ransom, relative to services rendered the city, commencing March, 1868, in a case brought by the Associates of the Jersey Company, and the N. J. R. R. and Trans. Co., to set aside a resolution of the Common Council directing the Committee on Streets, and Street Commissioner, to open the streets and remove all obstructions from the docks and wharves at the ends of the streets leading to tide water.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from W. Bender, 359 South 8th street, inviting an examination of his premises, which were complained of as a nuisance by Mr. Fahee, in a communication presented on the 26th of October last.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Samuel and Charles C. Colgate, offering to dedicate to the public use, for the purposes of a street, Gilbert street, from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Mercer street, the opening of which street was petitioned for in an application heretofore presented, and offering to improve the said street as soon as the spring of 1870, will admit of the work, the street to be dedicated by the said owners as soon as the improvement shall be made.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of S. E. Allen, $108; Anness & Murray, $59.15; Samuel Bridgart, $64.75; Barry & Kirner, $33.25; Peter Doyle, $60; R. B. Earle & Co., $2.25; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $41.34 and $19.77; William Howe, $150; Jackson & Anscoe, $66; Frank Lehane, $28.50; J. A. MacLauchlan & Co., $94.60 and $4.20; George E. Morton, $11; Cornelius Murphy, $15; George S. Plympton, $48.50; A. P. Rikeman, $78; D. Van Winkle, Jr., $1020.25; R. J. Van Horn, $19.35.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell, $166.66; A. K. Brown, $150; John Coyle, $100; William Conners, 14.63; John Costigan, $10.13; Tim Carroll, $10 13; Patrick Dixon, $100; Michael Dempsey, $9; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; John Gorman $24.75; John B. Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66.66; John Killeen, $171.65; Thomas Keogh, $75; C. C. Martindale, $125; Murty McConvill, $92.75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66.66; Thomas McMurray, $55.65; Richard J. Murray, $13.50; John Nix, $9; John E. Scott, $208.33 and $150; Peter Smith, $120.84; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; E. F. C. Young, $100.

A claim of D. G. Elliott, $200, for rent of lots in Gregory street, for use of cobble stones, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on 14th inst., was returned by said Committee with a report thereon adverse to the payment of the claim.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim ordered filed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Bay street from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street; Montgomery street from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street; and Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble-stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city were presented, received, and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

A report from the Corporation Attorney of the collection by him of the sum of $70 from W. J. Babcock, for gutter and cobble-stone bought by said Babcock from the city, accompanied by receipt of City Treasurer for said amount was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Commissioners of Appeal, submitting an opinion from the Corporation Attorney, relative to the assessment for taxes against certain property in Jersey City, held by the Morris Canal and Banking Company, Morris and Essex Railroad Company, and Jersey City Insurance Company, was presented, received, the communication ordered filed, the opinion ordered published in the three Jersey City papers, on motion of Alderman Ege; and, on motion of Alderman Kirsten, the Corporation Attorney was instructed to collect the taxes as assessed.

A report was presented from the Corporation Attorney on the communication referred to him on the 14th inst., from the Commissioners of Appeal, relative to the levying of taxes upon property of Railroad and Canal Companies, setting forth, that he has furnished his opinion in writing to the said Commissioners, which will be presented to the Common Council.

The report was received and with the communication ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force, $2,329.27, was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents, for payment of salaries of Police force for first half of December, 1869

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Confirmation of Assessment of the improvement of North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street."

"Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of Monmouth street from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections."

Application to have Montgomery street widened to the width of eighty feet from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented reports recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday the Fourth day of January, 1870, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Newark avenue, from the

present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City, will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of January 1870, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the Fourth day of January 1870, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North Second street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North Second street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Miles Tierney, for one thousand, four hundred and eighteen dollars and nine cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of North Second street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller for ninety-five dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Second street from Monmouth to Brunswick street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kenney, for one hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North Second street from Monmouth to Brunswick street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, who have under consideration the subject of the erection of a fence around Van Vorst Square, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the followng resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with James L. Blackmore for the construction of an iron fence, with foundation complete, around Van Vorst Square, for the sum of nineteen thousand and fifty dollars, in accordance with plan and specification adopted by this Board, June 8th, 1869, the said fence to be of cast iron with wrought iron pickets and railings, and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the City, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Resolved, That payments for said fence will be made in cash to the amount of five thousand dollars, and the balance in coupon bonds, payable in five years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 5, 1869, ordering an advertisement for a wrought iron fence, be rescinded.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting policies of insurance on public buildings, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named insurance companies for the following amounts, for payment of insurance on public buildings, viz:

Merchants' Insurance Company of New York, School House No. 3. Policy No. 163,449. Twenty-five dollars.

Merchants' Insurance Company of New York, Station House and Bell Tower. Policy No. 163,450, Twenty-five dollars.

Jersey City Insurance Company, School House No. 3. Policy No. 62,689. Twenty-five dollars.

Jersey City Insurance Company, Station House and Bell Tower. Policy No. 62,692. Twenty-five dollars.

Jersey City Insurance Company, City Hall. Renewal No. 63,028 of Policy No. 12,098. Twenty-five dollars.

Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company, City Hall. Renewal No. 26,126 of Policy No. 2,699.—Twenty-five dollars.

State Insurance Company of Jersey City, City Hall. Renewal No. 29,509 of Policy No. 553. Twenty-five dollars.

Firemen's Insurance Company of Jersey City. Renewal No. 3,657 of Policy No. 340, School House No. 4. Thirty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred Oct. 26, 1869, the petition of John E. Beers and others, for the improvement of Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly boundary of the city, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, resetting curb, relaying flagging on the sidewalks, to the width of four feet, relaying bridge-stone crosswalks, and new curb, flag and bridge stones where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, of Prospect streets from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred Oct. 5th, 1869, the petition of James Ford for payment of $27.30 amount deducted from a claim being for cobble and gutter stones taken from York and Henderson streets and for which he subsequently paid D. S. Gregory, presented an adverse report thereon, setting forth that in the opinion of the Committee the deduction made by the city was correct, and that the amount paid to Mr. Gregory by Mr. Ford is a matter with which the Common Council have nothing to do.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Caims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of J. H, Meyer, $114 32; Cronham & Wetterson, $50.72; Sarah Daisey, $12; William Banbury, $3.
Referred to Committee on Alms.
Of Commissioners of Assessment, $390;
Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.
Of John Mahoney, $46;
Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of John Lyons, $162 50; Minot S Morgan, $50.
Referred to Committee on Lamps.
Of S. B. Ransom, $372.61;
Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.
Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $47.20; R. M. Kashow, $9.30;
Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery
Of John Whitmore, $262.35; W. B. Shafer, $83 33; Thomas McCullough, $72; Patrick Hayes, 72; William R. Clayton, $71.17; A. J. Dittmar $61.40; John Maloney, $10.55; C W. Corduan, $5.65;
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and, disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sneeran and adopted:

Whereas, The contract for furnishing oil, &c., for street lamps expires January 16, 1870, and the Act of Consolidation takes effect in May next. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council deem it inexpedient to advertise for proposals for a new contract, and hereby authorize the Committee on Lamps to contract with Peter Smith, the present contractor, to furnish oil, &c., and light lamps until the first day of June, 1870, at the same prices and under the same conditions named in present contract.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, The contract for furnishing gas for street lamps expires January 1, 1870, with the privilege of a renewal of the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to renew the co tract with the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., until the first day of June next, at the same prices as those named in the present contract, and to report said renewal to this Board.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new book of Records for City Marshal, for use in City Prison.

(Alderman Edge returned, and Alderman Ege obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of W. Milosch, Pres't and A. F. Schlegel, Sec, on behalf of the Turn Verein of Jersey City, to have their property, known as the Gymnasium, 255 South 8th street, exempt from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Communication from James Duggan, requesting payment to him of one half of the balance due M. Duggan & Bro. contractors for building Engine House No. 8,

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from Thomas Gibson, requesting payment of $70, amount due him from Duggan Bros. for painting Engine House No. 8.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Building.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Allen, $92.70; Hall & Blauvelt, $100.80; William Banbury, $3; W. R. Clayton, $71.17; C. W. Corduan, $5.65; A. J. Dittmar, $61.40; Sarah Daisey, $12; John Hughes, $600; Patrick Hayes, $72; R. M. Kashow, $4.25 and $9.30; John Lyons, $162.50; J. H. Meyer, $114.32; Thomas McCullough, $72; Minot S. Morgan, $50; John Mahoney, $46; John Maloney, $10.55; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $47.20; S. B. Ransom, $372.61; W. B. Shafer, $53.33; Cronham & Wetterson, $50.72; L. & A. Zabriskie, $21.35.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Thomas H. Clynes, $150; Murty McConville, $125.30; Walter S. Peoples, $7.50.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application by Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar for the construction of a sewer in portions of Pavonia avenue, East Hamilton Place and North First street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue, from Newark avenue to Prospect street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read, and found to be from John Coar, Robert Ford, Myles Tierney, Murty McConville and John Masterson.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie, and adopted:

Resolved, That the five sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue from the west side of Prospect street to the northerly side of Newark avenue, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of Washburn & Campbell and others, for the widening of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the widening of Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, to the width of eighty feet, by taking for the purposes of said street twenty feet from the south side of said part of Montgomery street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of F. W. Klein, 62.81; Henry Schrader, $15;

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Board of Water Commissioners, $3,617.60;

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of John Mullins, $312.10; John English, $51; W. C. Hutton, $12.45; John Maloney, $4 50;

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of F. T. Farrier & Bro., $15.01;

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Times Printing Company, $385.50; John H. Lyon, $172. 85; R. M. Kashow, $49.50;

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Charles Stone, $67; Neal Dougherty, $65.23, and $22 95; F. T. Farrier & Bro, $39.10; Valentine Puster, $18; R. M. Kashow, $11;

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon, $187.70; Timothy Donelan, $24.45;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled Ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue, to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections, by filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and setting bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled Ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, on the 21st inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for refilling to the established grade, resetting curb, relaying flagging on sidewalks to the width of four feet, relaying bridge stone crosswalks, and new curb, flag and bridge stones where required, and the roadway, paved with Blegian pavement including intersections of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street, to the northerly boundary of the city."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Whalen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new Minute-book for City Clerk's office.

The following resolution, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, was offered by Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the settlement of all claims against Engine House No. 8 be referred to the

Corporation Attorney for final settlement, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. K. Brown, Corporation Attorney, for seven hundred and sixty dollars, for amount due Duggan Bros. on their contract for building Engine House No. 9, the said monies to be paid to Duggan Bros. or such parties as they may designate, in full settlement of all claims against the city for building said Engine House, excepting extra work, the Corporation Attorney to make report of settlement to this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Home Insurance Company, of New York, for thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, for premium on Renewal No. 885 of Policy No. 565,274, on School-House No. 4.

On motion of Alderman Egan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 4, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege, and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, Alderman Schermerhorn was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 28th 1869, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Engine Co. No. 8, for two dozen chairs for Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power, on motion of Alderman Garrett.

Petition of R Smyth and others for the construction of a sewer in North 7th st, from Jersey avenue to the Hudson River, with the necessary laterals.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Application of O. Richardson & Bro., for a license to keep a Restaurant at 127 Hudson street, 1st ward.,

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Sarah V. V. Sewell, and Robert Sewell and others, against the widening of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Remonstrance of C. Van Vorst and Wm. B. Van Vorst, against the widening of Montgomery street from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Commissioners of Assessments, $390; Neal Dougherty, $65.23, and $22.95; John English, $51; F. A. Farrier & Bro, $39.10, and $15.01; W. C. Hutton, $12.45; F. W. Klein, 62.81; R. M. Kashow, $49.50, and $11; John H. Lyon, $172. 85; John Maloney, $4 50; Valentine Fuster, $18; Charles Stone, $67; Henry Schrader, $15; Times Printing Company, $385.50; Board of Water Commissioners, $3,617.60.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of George R. Gray, $220; Walter S. Peoples, $4.00.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the period of eighteen months, commencing July 1, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for December, 1869, showing a balance in the City Treasury, Dec. 31st, 1869, of $19,212.38, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,572.86, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand, five hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-six cents, for services of Police Force for second half of December, 1869.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

Requisitions were presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Thomas Gafney, for coach hire for Commissioners to attend funeral of Officer Samuel Ramsey	$5 00
Hughes & Piaget, for coach hire to attend funeral of officer Chazotte	10 00
Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners committed to City Prison during the months of September, October, November and December last	5 25
M. & G. McGraw, for ice for Station House	36 30
Terhune Bros., for three pair handcuffs	12 00

The requisitions were received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for sixty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said commissioners.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of gas and oil lamps not lighted or burning during the months of November and December, 1869, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A certificate from Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, certifying that Myles Tierney is entitled to $500 in improvement certificates, on account of contract for improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, &c., was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following election and resignations in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Election of Dennis McLaughlin by Engine Co. No. 7.

Resignations of Lewis C. Gosson, John W. Harrison, and Joseph Brockurst from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street."

"Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street,"

"Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble-stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, December 29th, 1869, of the Ordinances passed December 28th, 1869, providing for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections; and for the improvement of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Bay street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Bay street, from the easterly side of Prospect street to the easterly side of Provost street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Christie, Ege and Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Bay street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Whitmore & Co., for two thousand, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-one cents, being the balance due them on their contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in

favor of Andrew Kelly, for one hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller for one hundred sixty-two dollars, and fifty cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege and Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, from the south side of Newark avenue to the east side of Van Vorst street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege and Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Coar, for four hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-four cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John D. Nolan, for one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for one hundred and forty dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Van Vorst street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was receive

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege and Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, Dec. 21, 1869, the remonstrance of Daniel L. Rommel against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Monmouth street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, providing for the confirmation of the assessment:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Monmouth street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of South Fourth street, including intersections, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie Ege and Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Monmouth street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Michael Shannon for two thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-three cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Mallory & Miller, for two hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Cronin, for one hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege and Whalen

The Committee on Assessment and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege, and Whalen.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue &c. recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-three cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of D. G. Christie, for three hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-three cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of New-

ark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Varick & Schaeffer for one thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-three cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Newark avenue from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege, and Whalen.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported the following resolution;

Resolved, That Engine House No. 8 be accepted from the contractors, the said house having been built and completed according to plans and specifications.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the certificate, referred to them this evening, of Varick and Schaeffer, City Surveyors, certifying amount due Myles Tierney on contract for improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Ege and Whalen.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $235.45; J. H. Meyer, $186.38; Schumann & Luhrman, $169.03; S. D. Kay, $40; Henry Knoop, $37.85; Herman Franz, $25; Mary A. McDonnell, $20; Joseph Pye, $20; Anton Hallmier, $20; John Abrahams, $15; Samuel Craig, $15; Maria Newman, $15; J. A. French $10; Mary Bray, $10; Thomas Cahill, $9.50; Jane Turner, $8;

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Commissioners of Appeal, $45.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of W. & J. Sloane, $332.15; J. A. Knoeller, Treasurer of Engine Co. No. 3, $140.40; John Mullins, $90.85; J. W. Harrison, $45.50; A. B. Reynolds, $41.14; G. D. Davis, $37.30; Henry Gunther, $3.50;

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, $83; A. B. Reynolds, $5.20;

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of George W. La Baw, $250; A. B. Reynolds, $56 65; William Mitchell, $10.50;

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Halliday, $27; John Connallen, $27; William Connors, $22 75; John Gorman, $22; Tim. Carroll, $18; John Costigan, $18; Michael Dempsey, $18; Richard J. Murray, $12;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of John Hughes for fifteen hundred dollars, that being the amount due to him on his contract for building Hibernia Truck house No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent hereunto annexed.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of John Smith for four hundred and ten dollars, in full, for balance due him on his contract for mason work on extension of Engine House No. 4, as shown by the certificate of the Superintendent hereunto annexed.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by renewals of insurance, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Fire Insurance Co. of Jersey City for thirty dollars, for premium on renewal No. 29,007 of Policy No. 20,822 on School House No. 4; in favor of the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Co. for thirty dollars, for premium on renewal No. 26,214 of Policy No. 14,572 on School House No. 4; and in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Co. for thirty dollars, for premium on renewal No. 63,265 of Policy No. 50,403 on School House No. 4.

By Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to have the old willow tree on Morris street, opposite No. 71, cut down and removed, the same being rotten and consequently dangerous.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections, by filling it to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and setting bridgestone crosswalks at the intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections, be filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridgestone crosswalks set at intersections.

Sec. 2. That all costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benfited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter, and the several supplements thereto,

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed December 28th, 1869.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 29th, 1869.

30dec20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for refilling to the established grade, resetting curb, relaying flagging on sidewalks to the width of four feet, relaying bridge stone crosswalks, and new curb, flag and bridge stones where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street, to the northerly boundary of the city, be refilled to the established grade, curb reset, flagging on the sidewalks relaid to the width of four feet, bridge stone crosswalks relaid, and new curb, flag and bridge stones where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter, and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed December 28, 1869.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 29, 1869.

d0de20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 11, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Gross, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Remonstrance of A. S. Jackson and others, against construction of sewer in North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Hudson river, &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of John J. Hill, to be recompensed for building sewer in Bay street, opposite Engine House No. 4

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of William Deutchmann, for payment of $35, amount due him for building stairs in Engine House No. 8.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, to have Washington street, between Essex street and the Hospital gate, improved, sidewalks flagged, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health

Remonstrance of J. Francis McCoy against the widening of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, relative to grade of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, relative to the grade of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, be referred to the Corporation Attorney, to report to this Board as soon as possible whether the grade map filed in October 1869, in the City Clerk's office, by the Water Commissioners, under Act of the Legislature, approved April 2d, 1869, was filed within the time prescribed by law, and if not, whether the said map is to all intents and purposes, the grade map of the city.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of John Abrahams, $15; Mary Bray, $10; William Connors, $22.75; John Costigan, $18; Tim Carroll, $18; Samuel Craig, $15; Thomas Cahill, $9 50; Drayton & Durant, $235.45; Timothy Donelan, $25.45; Michael Dempsey, $18; Solomon Elting, $83; Herman Franz, $25; J. A. French, $10; John Gorman, $22; Henry Gunther, $3.50; Anton Hallmeir, $20; S. D. Kay, $40; Henry Knoop, $37.85; George W La Baw, $250; J. H. Lyon, $187.70; J. H. Meyer, $186.38; Mary A. McDonnell, $20 00; Richard J. Murray, $12; William Mitchell, $10 50; Maria Newman, $15; Joseph Pye, $20; A. B. Reynolds, $56.65 and $5.20; W. & J. Sloane, $332.15; Schumann & Luhrman, $169.03; Jane Turner, $8; John Whitmore, $237.35.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received,, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Curtis & Backus, $61.88; John Whitmore, $714.

Claims of Myles Tierney, $775.97; Daniel Clarey, $18.75, and Varick & Shaeffer, $60, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue from Prospect street to Newark avenue, were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Jan. 3, 1870.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer, for $5,154.34, for the payment of Teachers.

$5,154.34 Respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for five thousand, one hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-four cents, for payment of Salaries of Teachers, &c., for December, 1869.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Jan. 3, 1870.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City·

GENTLEMEN;—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body for the payment of the following claims:

W. H. Applegate....	194 11
Gordon & Archer....	10 55
A. S. Barnes & Co....	92 33
Barry & Kirner....	110 00
do do	60 71
do do	20 37
Westervelt & King....	30 00
Jacob Christman..	177 57
do do	67 66
W. N. Hogan....	33 25
J. W. Schermerhorn & Co....	4 82
W. Mitchel....	5 38
Times Printing Co....	80 30
John McGuigan....	16 45
do do	112 62
T. H. Clyne....	128 50
Total....	$1,144 62

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue, submitting writs of certiorari issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at the suit of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, to remove into said Court the assessment for taxes of 1868 and 1869, on property of said Company in Jersey City.

The communication was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sweeney and adopted:

Resolved, That the writs of certiorari, submitted by the Collector of Revenue, issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, to remove into said Court the assessment for taxes of 1868 and 1869 on property of said Company in Jersey City, be referred to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to make a return to said writs under the direction of the Corporation Attorney.

A certificate of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying that Patrick Kilroy is entitled to five hundred dollars in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, &c. was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for improvement of North 5th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred May 11, 1869, the petition of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar, for the construction of a sewer in portions of Pavonia avenue, East Ham-

ilton Place and North First street; and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the Fifteenth day of December, 1868, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the continuation of the main sewer in Pavonia avenue to East Hamilton Place, thence through East Hamilton Place to North First street, and through North First street to the centre of Monmouth street and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a sewer in continuation of the sewer in Pavonia avenue to East Hamilton Place, thence through East Hamilton Place to North First street, and through North First street to the centre of Monmouth street, ought to be constructed, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council and at the same time to request them not to advertise for proposals or commence any proceedings on the work until after May 1st, 1870.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Edge.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received, and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to O. Richardson & Bro., to keep a Restaurant at 127 Hudson street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Sargeant, to keep a Restaurant at 217 Prospect street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mark Costello, to keep a Restaurant at 216 Prospect street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the five proposals for contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue, from Newark avenue to Prospect street, referred to said Committee Dec 28, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the report setting forth that they awarded the contract to Myles Tierney, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the certificate referred to them this evening of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying amount due Patrick Kilroy on contract for improvement of Grand street, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Edge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Dec. 7, 1869, the petition of William Williams and others for the improvement of North Fifth street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for regulating, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks at intersections in North Fifth street from Grove street to Jersey avenue."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros. $276 30; Margaret McAvoy, $10 00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Potter Schermerhorn, $96 06.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Joh Carey, $600; John Engler, $253; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $20 80.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $18 75; R. M. Kashow $10 50;

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John Smith $100 and $97.72; F. T. Farrier & Bro $33,91: Potter & Schermerhorn, $3.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Fifth Ward Club, $25.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderm an Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads, Ferries, and Wharves be, and are hereby instructed to report to this Board what manner of rail the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company have laid in Prospect street, from North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to report to this Common Council whether the rules and regulations for the government of the Jersey City Hospital, as adopted by the Executive Committee, are valid without having been first approved by this Board.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for refilling to the established grade, resetting curb, relaying flagging on sidewalks to the width of four feet, relaying bridge stone crosswalks, and new curb, flag and bridge stones where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections, of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street, to the northerly boundary of the city, be refilled to the established grade, curb reset, flagging on the sidewalks relaid to the width of four feet, bridge stone crosswalks relaid, and new curb, flag and bridge stones where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter, and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed December 28, 1869.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk

Approved December 29, 1869.

1 0de20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections, by filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and setting bridgestone crosswalks at the intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey ity do ordain as follows :

Sec. 1. That Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections, be filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridgestone crosswalks set at intersections.

Sec. 2. That all costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benfited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter, and the several supplements thereto,

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed December 28th, 1839.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 29th, 1869.

30dec20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 18, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

President Clark and Alderman Egan were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*, and acted until the arrival of the President.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of John Garrey and others to have North Fourth street, between the westerly side of Grove street and the easterly line of Coles street regulated, brought to the established grade, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged four feet in width, and bridge-stone crosswalks at the intersections.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from M. Kilcauley and Edward Caufield, owners of property on Grand street, setting forth that the contractor for the improvement of said street, from Jersey avenue to the Mill Creek, is using stone, ashes, garbage, &c., in the filling of said street, instead of earth filling, and in violation of his contract and the specifications for the work.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health."

Alderman Edge moved as an amendment,

"That the communication be referred to a Special Committee."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Christie, Gross and Garrett:

Yeas — Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Sweeney and Whalen

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

The motion to refer to the Committee on Streets and Public Health was then adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Conallen, $27; Coykendall Bros. $276.30; F. T. Farrier & Bro. $33.91 and $20,80; J. W. Harrison, $15,50; John Halladay, $27; R. M. Kashow, $10.50; John Mullins, $90.85 and $312.10; Margaret McAvoy, $10; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $48.75; Potter & Schermerhorn $96.06 and $3; A. B. Reynolds, $41,14; John Smith, $100; and Fifth Ward Club, $25.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Reuben Howe, $186; Paul Schober, $424.50.

(Alderman Schermerhorn obtained leave and retired.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Jan 18th, 1870.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith enclose writs of certiorari received by me on the 11th instant, issued by the Supreme Court at the suits of Edward Evans and H. Henry Baxter, to remove into said court the proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council and subsequent assessment and sale of certain lots on Grand street, made May 26, 1856, to John Patten, Junior and October 13, 1858, to the City Treasurer for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey street to the Mill Creek.

Also subpoena issued by the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, at the suit of H. Henry Baxter, received by me on the 17th instant.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. CLARKE.

The communication was received and the following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Sweeney and adopted:

Resolved, That the writs of certiorari, issued by the Supreme Court at the suits of Edward Evans and H. Henry Baxter, to remove into said Court the proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council, and subsequent assessment and sale of certain lots on Grand street, made May 26, 1856, to John Patten, junior, and October 13, 1858, to the City Treasurer, for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey street to the Mill Creek, be referred to the City Clerk, with instructions to make returns to said writs, under the direction of the Corporation Attorney; and that said Attorney be instructed to defend the suits.

Resolved, That the subpœnas issued by the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, at the suit of H. Henry Baxter be referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to defend the suit.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a subpœna, issued by the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, at the suit of H. Henry Baxter, and served upon the City Treasurer.

The subpœna was referred to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to defend the suit.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the payment of the following claims:

Jahne, Smith & Co., for badges	$360 00
R. B. Earle & Co., for goods for Station-house	24 13
Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners	67 75
Evening Journal, for publishing notices, &c.	6 00

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,240 24, was presented received, and, on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand two hundred and forty dollars and twenty-four cents, for salaries of Police Force for first half of January, 1870.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsion in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of D. W. Harkness and William Murray by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Thomas McMahon and Albert T. Lawrence by Engine Co. No. 1. John E. Cronham by Engine Co. No. 5.

Resignations of Branch Barrows from Hose Co. No. 3, and Reuben J. Van Horn from Engine Co. No. 1.

Expulsion of William B. Mason from Engine Co. No. 5.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed Dec. 21, 1869, and to whom was referred at said date the communication from John English, requesting payment of monies deducted from his claims for cross-walk stone, and for extra work on Jersey avenue reported said claims correct for the following amounts, viz.:

Claim presented Nov. 9, 1869, $367.25 for bridge stone for street crossings, correct for $293.80;

Claim presented Nov. 30, 1869, $95, for extra work on Jersey avenue, correct for $42.

The reports were received, adopted, and the amounts reported by Committee were ordered paid.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred Dec. 28, 1869, the petition of the Turn Verein of Jersey City, to have their property, known as the Gymnasium, 255 South Eighth street, exempt from taxation, presented a report thereon, setting forth that while the Committee cannot but approve of the objects of the Society, yet in the absence of legal authority are constrained to report adverse to granting the prayer of the petition.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred October 5, 1869, the petition of

David Garrett and others, for the construction of a sewer in Monmouth street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Saturday, January 29, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, Sept. 21, 1869, of David Garrett and others, for the construction of a sewer in Monmouth street, between South Third and South Fourth streets, to connect with the main sewer in South Third street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, October 5th, 1869.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Oct. 5, 1869, appointing Oct. 21, 1869, as a time of hearing be rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred November 23d, 1869, the petition of Samuel Burns, G. T. Jacobus and Martin Lee drivers of cars of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, for remission of fines for violating ordinance by not bringing their cars to a full stop at the Grove street railroad crossing, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred November 30, 1869, the petition of Abram Coeyman, for a license to keep a Junk Shop, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 40 Bright street, in the 3d Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Abram Coeyman, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gross.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom were referred Sept. 7, 1869, the proposals presented at said date for contracts to do the painting, plumbing and gas fitting of School House No. 5, in Bay street, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee are unable to award the contracts, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to readvertise for proposals for contracts to do the painting, gas-fitting and plumbing (less service pipe), of School House No. 5, in Bay street, and that the proposals for said work, presented Sept. 7, 1869, be rejected.

The report was received.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, and Kirsten.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the contract for plumbing and gas-fitting of School House No. 5, in Bay street, be awarded to E. L. Brady, at the price named in his bid, to wit, $1,900; and the contract for painting of School House No. 5, in Bay street, to Grigliett & Dougherty, at the price named in their bid, to wit, $975."

The motion was declared adopted.

Alderman Ege appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting nine sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly boundary of the city, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be for P. Ludlow & Co, John Purcell & Co., Myles Tierney, John Coar, Matthew Lenon, Murty McConvill, Henry O'Neill & Co., James McGuire and Michael Shannon.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the nine sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Prospect street from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hall & Blauvelt, $117.94; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $109.58; Thomas Lally, $54.50; Phillip Becker, $37; M. Myer, $6; R. B. Earle & Co. $2.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co, $609.89; John H. Smyth & Son, $118.40; J. R. Whyte, $14; A. B. Reynolds, $11.44.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $8,354.04; Peter Smith, $120.84; John Kelly, $15.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Times Printing Co., $139.50; R. M. Kashow, $18.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. $189.06; Grighetti & Dougherty, $170; Barry & Kirner, $111.32 and $20.25; William B. Shafer, $83.34; G. S. Plympton, $75; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $72.50; R. B. Earle & Co., $60; W. R. Clayton, $46.84, $26.08 and $3.76.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Mallory & Miller, $275.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson County and the members of Assembly from Jersey City, be requested to forward to the President of this Common Council or to the City Clerk, copies of all acts presented to the Legislature which may effect the interests of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 11th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for regulating, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks at intersections in North Fifth street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise, and sell at public auction, within one week, the old wooden fence around Van Vorst square, and deposit the proceeeds of said sale in the City Treasury.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby instructed to give their immediate attention to the communication referred to them this evening in regard to the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and be it further,

Resolved, That in case they find that the Superintendent has permitted the filling to be done with ashes, garbage, &c., and not in accordance with specifications, they shall then discharge said superintendent, and put on one that will have the work done according to specifications.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the following entitled ordinance presented June 8, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City, approved December 20, 1859, and the supplements thereto." (Increasing license fee from $10 to $50 each car.)

The ordinance was considered.

Alderman Garrett moved,

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Garrett, Ege and Campbell:

Yeas — Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett and Gross.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn

Alderman Christie moved,

"That the license fee be fixed at twenty dollars each car."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment,

"That the license fee be fixed at twenty-five dollars each car."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Christie.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett and Gross.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (nine affirmative votes being required):

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays — Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Garrett and Gross.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten, the following entitled ordinence, presented Dec. 14, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the reorganization of the Alms House Department. Approved Dec. 18, 1868."

Alderman Ege moved—

"That the consideration of the ordinance be postponed."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Ege and Edge:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Gross, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for regulating, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks at intersections, in North Fifth street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That North Fifth street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, be regulated, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter, and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed January 18, 1870.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved January 20, 1870.

21ja20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 25, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst. were read, and on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick corrected by adding to the motion made by said Alderman, awarding the contracts for plumbing, gas-fitting and painting of School House No. 5, to E. L. Brady, and Griglietti & Dougherty, the following words, "provided said parties will accept the contracts."

The minutes were then approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of J. G. Ryder for remission of fine of $25, for alleged violation of ordinance by measuring grain.

On motion of Alderman Christie, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. G. Ryder, for twenty-five dollars, to remit fine imposed for alleged violation of ordinance by measuring grain in Jersey City.

Communication from the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, requesting payment of amount deducted from their claim for gas for street lamps to Oct. 1, 1869, and submitting claim of $229.48, for amount of said deduction.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the claim, less 3 per cent. was ordered paid.

Petition of James Howard for a licence as a public porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry Traphagen to have Varick street numbered by street numbers.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the prayer of the petition was granted under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Rufus K. Terry, calling attention to the filthy condition of the streets, and more especially Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Michael Long, to have North 10th street, between the easterly line of Grove street and the westerly line of Prospect street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Barry & Kirner, $111.52 and $20.25; Philip Becker, $37; John Carey, $600; William R. Clayton, $46.84, $26.03, and $3 76; John Engler, $253; R. B. Earle & Co., $60 and $2.25; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $72.50; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $8,354.04 and $189.00; Hall & Blauvelt, $117.94; R. M. Kashow, $18.50; John Kelly, $15; Thomas Lally, $54.50; Mallory & Miller, $275; Morris Meyer, $6; George S. Plympton, $75; Peter Smith, $120.84; John Smith, $97.72; William B. Shafer, $83.34; Times Printing Co., $139.50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of said Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of T. R. Benwell, $166.68; A. K. Brown, $150; F. P. Budden, $75; George L Brooks, $75; John Coyle, $100; Charles F. Case, $75; Patrick Dixon, $100; Samuel D. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66.68; Thomas Keogh, $75; C. C. Martindale, $125; Thomas McMurray, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66.68; Daniel L. Reeve, $75; John F. Scott, $208.34 and $150; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; E. F. C. Young, $100.

(Alderman Kirsten obtained leave and received.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 25th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Jan. 25th, 1870.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 18th instant, awarding the contract for Plumbing and Gas-fitting of School-house No. 5, in Bay street, to E L. Brady, at the price named in his bid, to wit: nineteen hundred dollars; and the Painting to Griglietti & Dougherty, at the price named in their bid, to wit: nine hundred and seventy five dollars.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred the bids for this kind of work for School-house No. 5, were unable, from the wording of the bids, to make a judicious award, and very properly recommended a readvertisement.

There is but one single bid for Plumbing, that of James M. Savage, at fourteen hundred dollars, and one for Gas-fitting, from the same gentlemon, at two hundred and fifty dollars.

The bid for Gas-fitting has been withdrawn; yet, taking the figures as a basis, to make the bid of E. L. Brady for Plumbing and Gas-fitting $1,900, less than the bid of Mr. Savage for Plumbing, you would give said Brady for Gas-fitting at least five hundred dollars, an amount which, under the circumstances, would seem excessive.

Again, your Committee have already expended the sum of seventy-two dollars and fifty cents, for introducing service pipe, which should be omitted from the specification for Plumbing.

I am informed that Mr. Savage has been offered the sum of seventy-five dollars to withdraw his bid, which certainly seems to imply that he is entitled to some consideration from your honorable body.

I am also informed that Messrs. Griglietti & Dougherty made an error of five hundred dollars in their bid for Painting; therefore, it cannot be expected that they will accept the contract at nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

I therefore hope that your honorable body will reconsider your action of the 18th instant, and order a readvertisement for proposals.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. CLARKE.

Alderman Campbell moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithing the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved as an amendment,

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Christie:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege and Garrett.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Alderman Campbell's motion was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie and Ege.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

An opinion from the Corporation Attorney, in answer to resolution of the 11th inst., instructing him to report whether the grade map made by the Water Commissioners, under authority of the 30th section of the act approved April 2d, 1869, relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works, and required to be filed in the City Clerk's office with n six months after the passage of said act, and filed in the City Clerk's office Oct. 7, 1869, was filed within the required time, and, if not, whether the said map is the authorized grade map of the city, was presented, the opinion setting forth that "the filing of the grade map by the Water Commissioners on the 7th of October was a valid act, and the said map has all the validity it would have had if it had been filed prior to the 2d day of October, 1869."

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

By request of Alderman Sheeran, the City Clerk read the 30th section of the act approved April 2d, 1869, relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be authorized to select and employ three competent City Surveyors, whose duty shall be that of making a general grade map of Jersey City, under the direction of said committee, which map, when completed and approved by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, this Common Council will endeavor to have sanctioned and established by Act of the present Legislature, in the stead of the grade map authorized to be made by the Water Commissioners under authority of Section 30, of Act approved April 2d, 1869, relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works.

An opinion from the Corporation Attorney in answer to resolution of the 11th inst., requesting him to report whether the rules and regulations adopted by the Executive Committee for the government of the Charity Hospital are valid without the approval of the Common Council, was presented, the opinion setting forth that "all the rules and regulations which relate to the regulation of the diet of patients, their hours of eating, and the mode of cooking their food and such as relate to the attendance of the members of the Medical Board upon the patients in the Hospital which have been adopted by the Medical Board, and such as relate to the regulation of the medical and surgical departments of the hospital, which have been adopted by the Medical Board with the assent of the Executive Committee, are valid, without having first been approved by the Common Council, and that all directions and regulations given or made by the Executive Committee for the government of the hospital are not valid without the approval of the Common Council."

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of the Almshouse Department, commencing July 15, and ending Dec. 31, 1869, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 20th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 18th inst., providing for the improvement of North 5th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report setting forth that pursuant to resolution adopted on the 18th inst., they advertised and sold at public auction to Edward Cullen, the highest bidder, the old wooden fence around Van Vorst square for $81, and have deposited said sum, less auctioneer's fee of $5, in the City Treasury, and submitting receipt of City Treasurer for $76.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 18th inst., of John Garrey and others, for the improvement of North Fourth street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, February 19, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, January 18, 1870, of John Garrey and others to have North Fourth street, between the westerly line of Grove street and the easterly line of Coles street regulated, brought to the established grade, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged four feet in width, and bridge-stone crosswalks at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resoultion adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat).

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of V. W. Brinkerhoff, $155.80; Otto Schloemer, $72 and $17 50; W. & G. McGrew, $41.12; James E. James, $15; Sarah Daisey, $12

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John A. Knoeller, Treasurer Engine Co. No. 3, $115.85.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of F. T. Farrier & Bro., $25.25; Murty McConvill, $5.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Clements & May, $72.10 and $7.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $55.40; J. H. Garretson, $18.10; Dwyer and Dowling, $11.10.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Drum, Patrick Corrigan and S. W. Garretson, Commissioners in widening of Monmouth street, $240; Murty McConvill, $116.25; John Gorman, $24 75; William Connors, $19.50; John Halliday, $15 75; John Costigan, $13.50; Timothy Carroll, $13.50; Michael Dempsey, $13.50; John Connallan, $13.50; Richard Blye, $21; Richard J. Murray, $9.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids, for one week, for the painting, plumbing and gas-fitting of Public School No. 5.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas, some three hundred men, residents of this city, formerly employees in the workshops of the Erie Railway Co., in this city, are now out of employment by reason of a misunderstanding with the managers of that road; and

Whereas, these men, as we believe, are now willing to return to their work, and

Whereas, if these men do not obtain employment soon, much suffering must necessarily ensue to themselves and those dependent upon them; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Common Council respectfully request the Directors of the Erie Railway to restore these men to their former employment, if they can do so without material injury to the interests of the road they represent; also

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of this City, be requested to sign the foregoing preamble and resolution, and the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the same to the President of the Erie Railway, and to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments are hereby authorized to cause to be drafted and presented to the Legislature for passage, an Act providing for the repeal of the supplement to the City Charter, approved January 29, 1867, relative to the redemption of lands sold for taxes.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to this Board upon the practicability of the city taking possession for the purpose of sale or otherwise of certain lots on Grand street, bought by the City Treasurer for assessment for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey st. to the Mill Creek and for other liens, and if deemed expedient to draft and report a bill to be presented to the Legislature, giving authority for such purpose.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 1, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Ege.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 25, 1870, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Alfred Bailey for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Smith and others, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lot on the south side of South First street, 200 feet west of Coles street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Charles H. O'Neill and others, requesting the Common Council to intercede, by committee or otherwise, between the managers of the Erie Railway and the workmen discharged from the workshops of said railway.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the communication presented this evening, relative to the difficulty between the Erie Railway and its employees, be referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to wait upon the President and Managers of said Railway, and endeavor to induce said officers to reinstate the men discharged from employment; and that His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Common Council be added to the Committee.

The resolution was adopted, and Aldermen Sheeran, Campbell and Christie were appointed the Committee.

Communication from John T. Denmead, Asst. Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, protesting against the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in suspending him from duty as an active fireman for the period of six months, &c.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the communication was ordered referred to a Special Committee of three, the said Alderman declining to serve as Chairman of the Committee, and suggesting Alderman Sheeran.

Aldermen Sheeran, Gross and Egan were appointed the Committee.

Communication from Thomas Leather, Asst. Engineer, Fifth District, Fire Department, protesting against the confirmation of the decision made by the Board of Fire Commissioners in the case of Thomas Leather vs. Hose Company No. 3, wherein he is censured for obeying what he considered to be the law, &c.

Referred to the Special Committee on communication from J. T. Denmead.

The President laid before the Board a copy of Assembly Bill No. 89, and preamble and resolutions received from Alderman Bumsted, of Bergen City.

Alderman Christie moved,

"That the preamble and resolutions be adopted."

The motion was adopted, and the preamble and resolutions as adopted are as follows:

Whereas, The Newark and New York Railroad Company have introduced into the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey a supplement to their Charter, and

Whereas, Said supplement relieves said railroad company from building such bridges and retaining walls as are required by their charter to be constructed, and

Whereas, The passage of said supplement would be a great damage to property in the City of Bergen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senator and Members of Assembly from this county be respectfully requested to use all honorable means to defeat the passage of said supplement, known as Assembly Bill No. 89.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions duly signed by the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen, and properly attested by the City Clerk, be forwarded to each of the members of the Legislature from this county.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of V. W. Brinkerhoff, $95.80; Richard Blye, $21; Commissioners of widening of Monmouth street, William Drum, Patrick Corrigan and S. W. Garretson, $240; Clements & May, $71.68 and $7.50; William Connors, $19.50; Timothy Carroll, $13.50; John Costigan, $13.50; John Connallan, $13.50; Michael Dempsey, $13.50; Sarah Daisey, $12; Dwyer Dowling, $11.10; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $55.40 and $25.25; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $609.80; John Gorman, $24 75; J. H. Garretson, $18-10; John Halliday, $15 75; James E. James, $15; J. A. Knoeller, Treasurer Engine Co. No. 3, $115.85; Murty McConvill, $116.25 and $5.00; Richard J. Murray, $9; A. L. Reynolds, $11.44; Otto Schloemer, $17.50; J. R. Whyte, $44.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of John Abrahams, $15; Mary Bray, $10; Samuel Craig, $15; Solomon Eiting, $87.60; Herman Franz, $25; Anton Hallmeir, $2 ; Samuel D. Kay, $40; Mary A. McDonnell, $20.00; Maria A. Newman $15; Joseph Pye, $20; Jane Turner, $8.

A claim of A. B. Reynolds $14.40, for articles furnished 2d Ward polls, Nov. 2d 1869, referred to the Committee on Salaries Offices and Elections Nov. 16, 1869, was returned by said committee with a report thereon, adverse to the payment of the claim.

The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Gross from the Committee on Fire and Water returned a claim of J. A. Knoeller, Treasurer Engine Co. No. 3, $140.40, for furniture for Engine House, referred to said committee Jan. 4, 1870, the claim having been made in error.

The claim was ordered filed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 1st inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and its consideration postponed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 1st, 1870.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution adopted by your honorable body January 25th, 1870, authorizing the Committee on Charter Amendments to employ three competent City Surveyors to make, under the direction of said committee a general grade map of the city, which map when completed the Common Council will endeavor to have sanctioned by act of the Legislature, to take the place of a map made by the Water Commissioners.

The cost of such a map would probably exceed fifteen hundred dollars and could not be paid for at the present time, there being no appropriation for such purpose, and I doubt very much the possibility of making a correct map before the adjournment of the present Legislature.

I understand that provison has been made in the charter of the consolidated cities, providing for the payment of damages to owners of all property affected by a change of grade.

With these reasons I respectfully return the resolution for your further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. CLARKE.

The report of the City Treasurer for January, 1870, showing a balance in the City Treasury January 31, 1870, of $11,123.72, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue, returning list of delinquent tax-payers for 1869, accompanied an by affidavit of said officer of the service of tax bills &c., and the same were received, the communication and affidavit ordered filed, and the following resolution in reference to the return was offered by the President and adopted.

Resolved, That the Collectors list of delinquent tax payers for 1869, with the sums due from each of them respectively thereunto annexed, be received and placed by the City Clerk in the hands of a Justice of the Peace (to be selected by the Common Council by ballot) for the purpose of issuing a tax warrant there-

on as provided by law, and that said Justice of the Peace is hereby instructed to make out such tax warrant without delay, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, and place the same in the hands of John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body for the payment of the following claims, the yeas and nays being taken:

Barry & Kirner	11 37
do do	10 15
Farrier Brothers	20 43
James Jones	12 00
F. J. White	3 00
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co.	269 89
James Wallace	10 00
John McGuigan	452 73
do do	14 28
Jacob Ringle	306 55
A. B. Reynolds	9 44
A. S. Barnes & Co.	571 30
A. S. Barnes & Co.	444 86
John Winter	3 37
Marshall & Mittauer	1,300 00
W. H. Appleyate	21 43
Peter Fields & Son	36 11
Jacob Christman	21 35
Total	$3,518 26

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, January 28, 1870.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Jersey City, Jan. 28, 1870.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, for $5,485.03, being the amount of salaries for the month of January, 1870.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for five thousand, four hundred and eighty-five dollars and eight cents, for payment of Salaries of Teachers, &c., for January, 1870.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting confirmation of their action in suspending John T. Denmead, Asst. Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, from duty for the period of six months, for violation of rules and dereliction of duty, was presented, received, and referred to the Special Committee appointed this evening on communication from J. T. Denmead.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Daniel Watson, George B. Curry and Cornelius Post by Engine Co. No. 1; John Farrell by Engine Co. No. 2; Joseph Duke by Engine Co. No. 3; Edward Suffolk and Charles Carroll by Engine Co. No. 7; Michael J. Bracken and Thomas Coolahan by Hose Co. No. 1; James B. Farrier and William McGowan by Hose Co. No. 3; Lawrence Lorenzen and Robert Davis by Hose Co. No. 4; John L. Durant by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Resignations of William Aiken, Lawrenee Burk and Dennis Simmons from Engine Co. No. 4.

Expulsions of William H Van Buskirk from Engine Co. No. 5; George Plimley from Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A certificate of Mallory and Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy the sum of $500 in Improvement Certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to the Mill Creek, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petition referred to him Jan. 25, 1870, of Michael Long, for the improvement of North 10th street, from Grove to Prospect street.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report, submitting a letter received by him Jan. 29, 1870, from Jay Gould, Esq., President of the Erie Railway, in answer to resolution adopted by the Common Council, January 25th, 1870, in reference to the recent difficulty between the Erie Railway and its employees.

The report was received, ordered filed, and the letter referred to the Special Committee appointed this evening on communication from Charles H. O'Neill and others.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application by David Garrett and others, Sept. 21, 1869, for the construction of a sewer in Monmouth street, between South 3d and South 4th street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution, on petition referred to them Jan. 25, 1870, of James Howard for a license as a Public Porter.

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to James Howard on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Ege.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolution on the certificate referred to them this evening of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying amount due Patrick Kilroy on improvement of Grand street, &c.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Ege.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, January 18, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the nine proposals presented at said date for contract to improve Prospect street, &c., presented a report setting forth that they find James McGuire, P. Ludlow & Co., Matthew Lenon, and Murty McConvill to be the lowest bidders, but that the three first named refuse to accept the contract, and recommending the acceptance of the bid of Murty McConvill, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city, be awarded to Murty McConvill, at the prices named in his proposal presented January 18, 1870, and that a contract be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by said Murty McConvill, that the same be executed, on the requisition of the Com-

mittee on Streets and Public Health, by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and then to be filed in the Comptroller's office, with a bond for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract, with sureties satisfactory to said Committee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Paul Schober, $586.00; Drayton & Durant, $245.10; Schumann & Lurhman, $175.59; J. H. Meyer, $168.52; N. C. McCormack, $18.63; Richard W. Dewey, $14.30.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. E. Allen, $102.00; Charles Scott, $71.02.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon, $114.65; Times Printing Co., $104.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Archer & Pancoast, $250.00; Charles Scott, $40.47; A. B. Reynolds, $32.70; Mallory & Miller, $10.00; W. R. Clayton, $21 99 and $4.10; John Maloney, $15.75; S. E. Allen, $7.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Gronnds and Buildings.

Of John H. Lyon, $246.30; Mallory & Miller, $25.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had by the Common Council on the 25th ult., ordering payment of a claim of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company for amount deducted from bill for gas to Oct. 1, 1869, $229.48 less three per cent. of said amount be rescinded.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said Gas Company for ninety-one dollars and eighty cents, to refund to said Company the difference between three per cent. $137.68, and five per cent $229 48, the last named amount having been deducted from claim of $4,589.60, audited Nov. 16, 1869, at $4 360 12, the said three per cent. deduction being hereby ordered made by this Common Council.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, The Chief of Police recently sent policemen to the workshops of the Erie Railway for the alleged purpose of protecting workmen going to and coming from other cities to work in said shops, and,

Whereas, Such action served more to excite the minds of the unemployed than to preserve the peace, and nearly caused a riot, which would have resulted disastrously to the peace and welfare of the city, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to report to this Board by what authority the Chief of Police ordered the display of the Police Force at the shops of the Erie Railway during the recent trouble, and thereby helped the said Railway in its determination not to reinstate the discharged men.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten, the following ordinance, presented by title Dec 14, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the reorganization of the Alms House Department,' approved Dec. 18, 1868."

Alderman Kirsten presented five sections as an amendment to said ordinance.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved,

"That the ordinance and amendment be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Ege.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the whole subject of the government of the Almshouse and Hospital be referred to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to draft and report an ordinance providing for the placing of all matters connected therewith under the immediate control of the Common Council, and that he consult the Committee on Alms in preparing said ordinance."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Christie, Schermerhorn and Sweene;

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Ege.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the ordinance and amendments were laid upon the table and the amendments ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to repair water closets in No. 2 Truck House, and also to repair water pipe leading thereunto at as low expense as possible.

Alderman Campbell from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a statement of amount due Duggan Bros., contractors, for extra work in the completion of Engine House No. 8, certified as correct by George W. La Baw, Superintendent, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Arch'd K. Brown, Corporation Attorney for two hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-two cents, that being the amount due Duggan Bros., for ext a work done on No. 8 Engine House as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent hereunto annexed, said monies to be paid to such persons as said Duggan Bros., may designate.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the following citizens be added to the Special Committee on Erie Railway and their employees, viz: D. S. Gregory, A. O. Zabriskie, C. H. O'Neill, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify those gentlemen.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Whereas, The bills heretofore presented for supplies for Alms House and Hospital are so rendered as to make it impossible for the Comptroller to separate and charge the items correctly; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to place the appropriations for support of poor and Hospital and Dispensary to one account, reserving a sufficient sum from last named appropriation to pay the salaries of the nurses, servants and other employees to May 1, 1870.

Alderman Garrett called the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the pavement in the yards of School House No. 4.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the subject matter was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to erect a gas lamp in North First street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 8, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst. were read and approved.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of A. B. Reynolds for the payment of the sum of $14.40, for oil, lampe, &c., furnished 2d Ward Election Polls, Nov. 2. 1869, the payment of which was refused by the Common Council on the 1st inst.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved—

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections."

Alderman Schermerhorn moved as an amendment—

"That the claim be paid."

The amendment was rejected, and the motion was then adopted.

Petition of Henwood Engine Co. No. 8, for gas-fixtures for the parlor of their house.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power, on motion of Alderman Garret.

Petition of A. B. Whitehead and others, for the removal of the old tree in front of No. 33 Morris street, the same being dangerous.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the petition was referred to the Street Commissioner, with power.

Petition of F. C. Hollins, for permission to improve a portion of North 5th street, in front of certain property represented by him.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Archer & Pancoast, $250.00; S. E. Allen, $102.00 and $7.00; Commissioners of Appeal, $45.00; W. R Clayton, $21.99 and $4.10; John H. Lyon, $246.30 and $114.65; Mallory & Miller, $25.00 and $10.00; John Maloney, $15.75; A. B. Reynolds, $32.70; Charles Scott, $40.47; Times Printing Co., $104.00.

A claim of Charles Scot , $71.02 for work at Engine Houses, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 1st inst., was returned by said Committee and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, returning copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 1st inst., and sent to said Board by the City Clerk, requesting them to report by what authority the Chief of Police ordered the display of the Police force at the workshops of the Erie Railway during the recent trouble, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, laid upon the table.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claim:

Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners committed to the City Prison during January, 1870.....$58 00

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for fifty-eight dollars, for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force, $2,639.99, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents, for payment of salaries of Police force for second half of January, 1870.

The following report from the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital and Dispensary, was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Ege, ordered to be entered in the minutes:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—The Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital and Dispensary, beg leave to offer the following report, historical and statistical, of the organization and management of the institution under their charge, from the time of its inception to the present day.

Some time during the month of September 1868, several gentlemen, practitioners of medicine in this city, met together for the purpose of endeavoring to organize a Charity Hospital, on the site of the old Almshouse, by procuring the alteration and adaptation of the building thereon, to that purpose.

Meetings were held in September, October, &c., and at a meeting early in the latter month, the charter for a County Hospital, which had been procured long before, was presented and discussed. This project however was laid aside for the time being, with the understanding, that it should be taken up, and carried through if possible, when circumstances might render further hospital accommodations necessary; and the original plan of a re-organization of the Almshouse Department was unanimously adopted, as by this method, the institution could be made ready for the reception of patients in the shortest possible time; the expense of altering and adapting the buildings to hospital purposes would be comparatively trifling; and the cost of sustaining it less burdensome to the community, being distributed pro rata amongst all the taxpayers of the City. From this time the enterprise was vigorously prosecuted, and on the 18th of December 1868, the ordinance creating the Hospital and Dispensary was passed by your honorable body. On the 1st of February 1869, the arrangements were so far completed, that patients were admitted, and the hospital staff commenced their regular daily visits, and on May 1st, the Dispensary Department being in readiness, a formal opening of the institution took place.

The following is the statistical report commencing February 1st, 1869, and ending February 4, 1870.

Number of patients admitted to the Hospital by Supt. Whitley to July 19, 1869	94
Number of patients admitted to the Hospital by Supt. McDonnell to Feb. 4, 1870	121
Total	215
Classified as follows:	
Charity patients, residents of Jersey City	169
Charity patients, non-residents	16
Pay patients	30
Total	215
Of this number there are at present remaining in the Hospital, Feb. 4th, 1870	31
Discharged	159
Deaths	25
Total	215

DISPENSARY DEPARTMENT.

There were treated in the Dispensary from May 1, 1869, to Feb. 4, 1870, 543 patients.

Prescriptions dispensed for Hospital	2,651
" " " Dispensary	1,290
" " " City Physicians	1,508
Total prescriptions	5,449

We find by a general statement furnished us by the Comptroller that the amount expended for the fiscal year, from May 1st 1868 to May 1st 1869, for medicines alone furnished to the poor of the city, was $3,285.98, while the total expenses of the Hospital and Dispensary from May 1st, 1869 to February 8, 1870, including medicines, surgical apparatus, salaries of Druggist, Nurses, Gate-keeper, Cook, one Servant, and supervisory help at $20 per month, amounts to but $2,994.55. This constitutes the whole running expenses of the Hospital and Dispensary, with the exception of the food furnished to the patients and assistants. All the medicines prescribed by the City Physicians, are furnished by the Dispensary and included in this statement, which we hope may meet with the approval of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HUNT, M. D.
A. A. LUSKINS, M. D.
D. L. REEVE, M. D.
T. F. MORRIS, M. D.
M. A. MILLER, M. D.
B. A. WATSON, M. D.
T. R. VARICK, M. D.
J. H. VONDY, M. D.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during January 1870, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Prospect street to the north side of Newark avenue, were presented, received, and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of the filing in the City Clerk's office, January 8, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the report and map of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of the opening of Erie street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed on the 1st inst., to wait upon the President and Board of Managers of the Erie Railway, and endeavor to induce them to reinstate the men discharged from the workshops of said railway in Jersey City, presented a report setting forth that on the 5th inst., "a majority of the Committee, consisting of the Hon. C. H. O'Neill, the President of the Common Council, and Aldermen Sheeran, Campbell and Christie, had an interview with Messrs. Gould and Fisk, the principal managers of the Erie Railway, at their office in New York city, and said gentlemen politely, yet firmly, refused to reconsider their determination," the report further stating "that in the opinion of the Committee, no action that the Council may take, will alter the decision of said managers"

The report was received and the committee discharged.

The Special Committee appointed on the 1st inst., and to whom were referred at said date the communications of J. T. Denmead, Asst. Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, protesting against action of Fire Commissioners in suspending him from duty for six months, and from the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting confirmation of their action; and from Thomas Leather, Asst. Engineer, Fire Department, protesting against the censure passed upon him by the Board of Fire Commissioners for interfering between two fire companies returning from a fire, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners in censuring Thomas Leather, Asst. Engineer, Fifth District, for interfering to prevent a collision between Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 and Hose Co. No. 3 (the said Board not deeming him vested with any authority except at a fire), is degenerative and unjust, and should be revoked by said Board.

Resolved, That the action of the said Board in suspending John T. Denmead, Asst. Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, from active duty for six months, on evidence given by himself, while a witness, is too severe, and should be revoked, and that said Denmead should receive the censure of said Board.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Railroad avenue, from the easterly line of Prospect street to the northerly line of Newark avenue, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington place, and [that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty second day of February, 1870, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on the petition referred to them on the 1st inst. of Alfred Bailey for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Alfred Bailey, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred August 3, 1869, the petition of Joseph Somerville for a license to keep a junk shop at 187 Morgan street, 4th Ward, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and buildings presented a report submitting seventeen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to do the painting, gas fitting and plumbing (less service pipe now in) of School House No. 5 in Bay street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened read, and found to be as follows,

For Painting.—Griglietti & Dougherty, $1,650; Joseph Fitzgerald, $1,470; Jacob Schnitzer, $1,783.

For Plumbing.—McDonald & Cutter, $1,175; John Maloney $1,410; J. H. Garretson, $1,495.

For Gas Fitting.—Samuel Hetherington, $349.75; F. T. & W. W. Farrier, $328.

For Gas Fitting and Plumbing.—John Pringle, Gas, $575; Plumbing $1,625 in all $2,200; James F. Blacksaw Gas $464.50; Plumbing $1,345; in all $1809.50.

Clements & May, Gas Fitting and Plumbing, $1,663.

For Whole Work.—Matthew T. Maloney, $3,345; Thomas Doran, $3,400; John Maloney $3,295; W. R. Clayton $3600; E. L. Brady, plumbing, $1,200: Gas fitting, $300; painting, $1,390, in all $2,890; Edward Canfield, plumbing, $1,350; gas fitting $500; painting $2,000; in all, $3350.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted.

Resolved, That the seventeen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings opened and read, for the contract to do painting, gas fitting and plumbing, (less service pipe now in) of School House No. 5, in Bay street be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the said Committee, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred on the 1st inst. the petition of James Smith and others, for the abatement of a nuisance on vacant lot on South First street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Common Council to have vacant lot on south side of South First street, two hundred feet west of Coles street, filled to abate nuisance existing thereon, consisting of stagnant water and garbage; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner of lot known on Bacot's map of Jersey City as lot number 28 South First street, in block number 356, to fill the said lot or construct a drain therefrom, within the space of twenty days after service of a copy of such notice upon him; which said notice shall further notify such owner that in case he shall refuse or neglect to so fill or drain said lot as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such filling or draining in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen—12.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 1st inst., of Michael Long, for the improvement of North Tenth street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, March 5th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, January 25, 1870, of Michael Long, to have North Tenth street, between the easterly line of Grove street and the westerly line of Prospect street filled in to the established grade, curbed guttered and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, including intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., $364 80 and $21.99; C. H. O'Neill, $52.67; Jacob Ringle, $25; Edward L. Landrine, $18.86.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jacob Ringle, $59.75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of R. M. Kashow, $27.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Anness & Murray, $62.40; W. R. Clayton, $54.09 and $6 42; F. M. Rebea, $21; Jacob Ringle, $13.95; R. M. Kashow, $12; John Whitmore, $7.60

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Whitmore, $714.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to proceed with the improvement of Brunswick street from Newark avenue to North Second street; North Fifth street from Grove street to Jersey avenue; and North Fourth street from Grove to Coles street, at the grade named on map made by the Water Commissioners, and filed in the City Clerk's office in October, 1869.

(Alderman Christie obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be requested to report to this Board, an amendment to the charter providing that in any change of grade made by the map filed by the Water Commissioners, the cost of filling between the old and new grade shall be paid by the city, and all improved property damaged by such new grade shall be paid the amount of such damages, to be ascertained and reported by the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, and assessed upon the property benefited by such change.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sheeran and Gross:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Ege, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Christie and Sweeney.

(President Clark called Alderman Schermerhorn to the Chair and retired.)

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Schermerhorn:

Whereas, The report and maps made by the Commissioners of Assessment in the opening or extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street, were filed with the City Clerk within the time required by law, notice of which was duly published; and

Whereas, No objections to the said assessment have been filed or presented, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said report and maps be adopted and the said assessment confirmed, and that this Common Council will proceed to execute said improvement.

Resolved, That the amounts reported by said Commissioners as the value of any lands to be taken, and the damage by taking the same shall be the sum to be paid by this Common Council to the respective owners, and that the expenses of said improvement, when completed, including all interest and the costs of the proceedings, shall be assessed upon the property benefited thereby, and in the proportion reported by them, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn upon the City Treasurer, in favor of John Corrigan, for eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars, and in favor of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for payment of awards for value of lands and buildings taken, and damages done by taking the same, and upon the delivery of said warrants, the said lands, according to the directions of the City Charter, shall be vested in the city.

Resolved, That as soon as said payments shall be made the Committee on Streets and Public Health shall advertise for sale at public vendue, the buildings and parts of buildings on the land taken for the opening of said Erie street, in at least two of the newspapers published in Jersey City, for at least the space of five days and shall cause notices of said sale to be put up in some public place in each of the wards of said city for the same space of time, which notices shall designate the day, hour and place, at which said buildings and parts of buildings will be sold by said Committee, and the terms and conditions of sale, as they may deem advisable, and to be removed by the purchaser thereof on or before the fifteenth day of March next, and in default of such removal by said day, the same shall forthwith be removed under the direction of the said Committee.

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the payments ordered by these resolutions, and to cover the expenses of said improvement, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty cents, being the gross amount assessed for value and damages and expenses of making this improvement, in anticipation of the collection of the amount assessed for said improvement and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, the bonds of the city in favor of the parties from whom the said amount shall be borrowed.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Edge.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie and Sweeney.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby instructed to purchase two dozen arm chairs for the use of Engine Co. No. 2.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Ege:

Whereas, A claim for $3,617 60 of Board of Water Commissioners for assessment on Van Vorst Square for sewer in Montgomery street, was ordered paid January 4, 1870, and has been paid by warrant on the City Treasurer, and said amount should be replaced in the Treasury; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period not exceeding one year, the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents to replace in the Treasury the said amount taken for payment of assessment on Van Vorst Square for sewer in Mont-

gomery street, and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, a city bond or bonds to he par y from whom said amount shall be borrowed.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Christie and Sweeney.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to close the accounts for purchase of coal; improvement of Engine House No. 7, and completion of payments for building Engine House No. 2, and credit the balances to account of repairs, supplies and improvement of public grounds and buildings.

The following resolution, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, was offered by Alderman Chmpbell and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of John Hughes for twelve hundred dollars, that being the amount due on his contract for building Hibernia Hook and Ladder House No 3, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent hereunto annexed.

On motion of Alderman Egan, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 15, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent — Aldermen Egan, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petitition from a Committee of the Police Departments of the Consolidated Cities for the passage of a resolution requesting the members of the Senate and General Assembly and more especially those from this City and County, to grant an increase of salary to patrolmen to $1200 each per an um.

Referred to Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

Petition of the Oceanic Yacht Club, of Jersey City, for the privilege of mooring or erecting a club boat house at the foot of Van Vorst street.

On motion of Alderman Edge, it was—

Resolved, That the privilege be granted—the boat house to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Petition of C. Van Vorst and others, heirs-at-law of Cornelius Van Vorst, for permission to pay the assessment on their respective properties for the opening of Montgomery street, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation in discharge of such assessment, and in settlement of the suit now pending relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Diligent Hose Co. No. 3, for the purchase by the city from them of their gas-fixtures.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power, on motion of Alderman Edge.

Petition of John Mellor for a license as a Public Porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Michael O'Connor and others against the improvement of North 10th street, from Grove to Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Anness & Murray, $62.40; W. R. Clayton, $54.09 and $6.42; Greglietti & Dougherty, $170; R. M. Kashow, $27 and $12; Jacob Ringle, $59.75 and $13.95; Charles Scott, $71.02; S. Wight & Son, $369.81, $72.77 and $8.40; John Whitmore, $714 and $7.60

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending January 31st, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Attorney submitting receipt of City Treasurer for $67.50, amount collected from R. B. Yale, Esq., for monies expended by the city in constructing drain in North Third street, from Grove street to within one hundred feet of Jersey avenue, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy the sum of $500, in improvement certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsions in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of James Gannon and Nathaniel B. Smith by Engine Co. No. 1, and John McLaughlin by Engine Co. No. 7.

Expulsions of Charles McCarthy and Patrick Carroll from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented a report preferring charges against Dr. Vondy, a member of the Medical Board of the Charity Hospital, for unbecoming conduct &c., and submitting affidavit of Patrick McDonnell, Supt. of the Almshouse Department, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to investigate the charges against Dr. Vondy, preferred by your committee, and that the said Dr. Vondy be suspended from doing duty at the Hospital, while these charges are being investigated.

The report was received.

Alderman Garret moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the following words "and that the said Dr. Vondy be suspended from doing duty at the Hospital, while these charges are being investigated"

The amendment was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, Schermerhorn, and Sweeney.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Edge and Sheeran were appointed the Committee.

Alderman Ege declining to serve, Alderman Campbell was appointed, and he declining, Alderman Garrett was appointed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and buildings presented a report, recommending the employment of a competent man to superintend the laying of the foundation for fence around Van Vorst Square, and submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, be and are hereby authorized to engage a competent man to superintend the construction of base of fence around Van Vorst Square, at a cost not to exceed four (4) dollars per day, and the time not to extend beyond the completion of the stone work.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred on the 8th inst. the petition of F. C. Hollins for permission to improve North 5th street in front of certain property represented by him, presented a report thereon, setting forth "that the ordinance for the improvement of North 5th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, was passed January 18, 1870, and the granting of the petition, would interfere very much with the improvement, the petition not representing all of the property, and the petition should therefore be denied."

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, October 12, 1869, the petition of John Buschman and S. W. J. Edelstein, for abatement of nuisance on lots in Provost street, between Morgan and Bay streets, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the petition is too indefinite for action by the Common Council.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the certificate referred to them this evening of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying amount due Patrick Kilroy on improvement of Grand street, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved. That an improvement certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed affix the seal of the city hereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hall & Blauvelt, $114.75; V. W. Brinkerhoff, $64.25; Thomas Cahill, $17.50; Margaret McAvoy, $10; Jane Turner, $4.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of R. B. Earle, & Co., $105.43; Philip Becker, $100.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, $120.84.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. M. Kashow, $10.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of W. B. Shafer, $83.33; New Jersey Ice Co., $74.88; J. H. Garretson, $12.40; J. W. Corduan, $11.20; W. R. Clayton, $14.28 and $10.25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Varick & Schaeffer, $10.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Whalen and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to display the National colors from the City Hall on Tuesday the 22d inst., the Anniversary of the Birthday of the "Father of his Country" and that the public offices be closed for business on that day and that our citizens be requested to close their places of business and display the National colors on that day.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Whalen and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Alderman Edge have permission granted to him to fire a display of fireworks in front of his house on Washington street on the evening of the 22d inst.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we recommend our citizens to aid and encourage the new enterprise just commenced in this city—McKay Iron and Locomotive Works—as we have a great many men now out of employment on account of the large discharge from the Erie shops. If this enterprise is properly encouraged all the men now out of work can be employed at once. These works should be aided and encouraged by every citizen as it will bring a large amount of money in this city and benefit all the citizens.

On motion of Alderman Christie the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 22, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Kirsten and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of John B. Coles and others to have South First street, from the easterly side of West Hamilton Place to the easterly side of Coles street, refilled to the established grade, sidewalks relaid, and new flagstones laid where required, curb-stones reset, bridgestone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, February 25, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, Alderman Garrett was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Jersey City, Feb. 24th, 1870.

John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk,

DEAR SIR:—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, the 25th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Act of Consolidation.

Respectfully yours,

WM. CLARKE.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor recommending that a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Clerk for $652.79, to pay one-third of the expenses of the Committees on Consolidation, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John E. Scott, City Clerk, for six hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents ($652.79), for payment of one-third of the expenses of the Committees on Consolidation from Jersey City, City of Bergen, and Hudson City.

The Special Committee on Legislative Enactments presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Act of Consolidation as adopted by the Committees from the Cities of Jersey City, Hudson City and Bergen:

First. That article five of the fifty-seventh section be amended, either to assess the entire expense of paving with Belgian, Nicolson, wood or other pavement directly upon the property benefited, or that the one-third and one-half expense as provided in said article be paid by tax upon the property in the city created before the passage of the Act of Consolidation, wherein the street so paved may be situated.

Second. Amend article five of the fifty-seventh section by striking out proviso relieving Horse Railroad Companies from paying the cost of paving any portion of the street over which they may lay tracks, and provide that Horse Railroad Companies shall pay the expense of paving between their rails wherever laid, and keeping the same in repair.

Third. That the eighteenth article of the fifty-seventh section, providing for a Board of Excise for the granting of licenses be stricken out, and that the powers named in said section be vested in the Mayor and Council.

Fourth. That the proviso to section 85 that no street upon or along the navigable waters shall ever be widened to give the corporate authorities any right or interest in any dock, wharf or pier or deprive the owners of their rights as riparian or shore owners, be stricken out.

Fifth. That section 86 be amended by striking out the provise that nothing contained in section shall effect the provisions, relating to the amounts to be paid out of the Treasury and contained in the Fifth article of section 57.

Sixth That section 89, allowing property owners five years to pay any assessment for any improvement be amended so as to apply only to assessments levied for the construction of sewers.

Seventh. That section 102 making it the duty of the Water Commissioners to contract for, order and superintend the cleaning and repairing of streets, be stricken out, and that authority for such purpose be vested in the Mayor and Council.

Resolved, That certified copies of the foregoing resolution be sent by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson County, and members of Assembly from Jersey City, with the request that they urge the adoption of the amendments therein named, before the passage of the act by the Legislature.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Christie the amendments were considered separately.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, his Honor the Mayor and the Hon. D. S. Gregory being present were invited to, and did address the Board on the subject matter of amendments.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared).

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the first article was amended so as to read as follows:

"First. That art. 5, of the 57th sec. be amended so that the entire expense of paving with Belgian, Nicolson, Wood or other pavement, shall be assessed directly upon the property benefited."

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the second article was amended by inserting after the word "rails" the following words: "and for a space of eighteen inches on the outside of said rails."

The resolutions as amended were then adopted.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That Art. 13 of the 57th Sec., lines 4 to 7, be amended by striking out the following words: 'provided, however, that the said city shall lawfully acquire the title to the land at such terminations of any of the said streets by purchase of the owner or owners thereof, or by condemnation.'"

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Christie:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, Sec. 83 of the Act was referred to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to report an amendment to said section providing that damages shall be allowed to owners of improved property where damaged by change from the old, to the new grade made by Water Commissioners.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That section 105 be amended by providing that four instead of three Water Commissioners shall continue in office, and that term of office shall be four instead of three years, and that but one Commissioner shall be elected at the next and every succeeding annual charter election."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Fitzpatrick and Egan:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Sweeney.

Absent—President Clark and Alderman Ege.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, March 1, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Aldermen Edge and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Egan.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 22, and of the special meeting of Feb. 25, 1870, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communication from Jacob Ringle and others, calling attention to the great necessity of making Mill Creek, or Creek of the Woods, a navigable stream, and requesting the Common Council to secure from the present Legislature authority to widen and deepen said Creek, to construct bridges over such streets as they may deem necessary, and to build docks, wharves and piers, and to issue bonds to defray the expenses of said improvement.

Referred to Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

Petition of Patrick Fallon for the remission of fines and penalties, amounting to $77, paid for release of pigs impounded by the Pound Master, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of James Clark and Robert Cuseck for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Peter McEvoy for transfer to him of junk shop license granted to James Calders.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Kelly and others to have Jersey avenue, from the northerly side of North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridgestone crosswalks set at the intersections.

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Philip Becker, $100; V. W. Brinckerhopf, $64.25; W. S. Clayton, $14.28 and $10.25; J. W. Corduan, $11.20; Thomas Cahill, $17.50; R. B. Earle & Co., $105.43; J. H. Garretson, $12.40; New Jersey Ice Co., $74.88; R. M. Kashow, $10; Margaret McAvoy, $10; Peter Smith, $120.84; W. B. Snafer, $83.33; Jane Turner, $4.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of T. R. Benwell, $166.66; A. K. Brown, $150; Mary Bray, 10; John Coyle, $100; Samuel Craig, $15; Patrick Dixon, $100; Catherine Donahue, $6; Samuel D. Ellis, $100 and $10; Herman Franz, $25; John B Haight, $175; Reuben Howe, $108; Robert Hutton, $66.66; Anton Hallmier, $20; Thomas Keogh, $75; S. D. Kay, $40; C. C. Martindale, $125; Thomas McMurray, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66.66; MaryAnn McDonnell, $20; Maria Newman, $15; Joseph Pye, $20; John E. Scott, $208.33 and $150; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; E. F. C. Young, $100.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The report of the City Treasurer for February, 1870, showing a balance in the Treasury Feb. 28, 1870 of $22,994.77, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force $2607.38, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand six hundred and seven dollars and thirty-eight cents for payment of Salaries of Police force for first half of February, 1870.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education;

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 25th of February in the City Clerk's Room, a requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek for five thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-seven cents the same being the amount for salaries of teachers and others for the month of February 1870.

($5,412.87) Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for five thousand, four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-seven cents, for payment of Salaries of Teachers, &c., for February, 1870.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—A requisition for the payment of the following claims was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on Friday February 25, 1870, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

R. B. Earle & Co	$49 18
"	31 19
"	1 50
"	11 50
Jacob Ringle	13 50
"	21 50
George S. Plympton	49 00
Farrier & Bro	29 96
T. C. Brown	1 64
Charles Scott	79 00
Total	$287 97

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A report was presented from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Common Council, he has caused to be settled all the claims against Duggan Bros. for erection of Engine House No. 8, and submitting vouchers of claimants, receipted in full, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

An amendment prepared by the Corporation Attorney, under authority of resolution adopted February 25, 1870, to section 83 of Act of Consolidation, providing for payment by assessment of damages to owners of property damaged and lessened in value by grades shown on map made by Water Commissioners, was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Gross, referred to the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

A report was presented from the Corporation Attorney, in answer to resolution instructing him to report upon the practicability of taking possession, for the purposes of sale or otherwise, of certain lots on Grand street, bought by the City Treasurer for assessment for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey street to the Mill Creek, &c., submitting a draft of a supplement to the Charter, authorizing the Mayor and Common Council to lease, sell, assign and convey any lands, tenements or real estate which may have been purchased by the City Treasurer at any sale of lands for taxes or assessments, &c.

The report was received, ordered filed, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That the draft of supplement be approved and referred to the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments, with instructions to transmit the same to the Legislature for passage.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsion in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Michael Foley by Engine Co. No. 1; Benjamin Hitcombe by Hose Co. No. 1; John Hogan by Hose Co. No. 2; Michael Kenney by Hose Co. No. 4.

Expulsion of John C. Devine, from Engine Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A certificate from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy the sum of five hundred dollars in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The petition of John B. Coles and others, for the improvement of South First street, from West Hamilton place to Coles street, referred to Corporation Attorney, February 22, 1870, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari received by him Feb. 25, 1870, issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of E. B. Wakeman to remove into said court the assessment for the improvement of Grand street, between Henderson and Grove streets, confirmed Jan. 3, 1854.

The writ was referred to the City Clerk with instructions to make a return thereto, under the directions of the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented reports of the publication of the following described notices, viz :

Application for the improvement of North Fourth street, between the westerly line of Grove street and the easterly line of Coles street.

Notice of filing in the City Clerks office, Jan. 25, 1870, of report and map of Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of widening of Monmouth street, between South 8th stree , and the northerly end of Putnam street.

"Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of Railroad avenue, from the westerly line of Prospect street to the northerly line of Newark avenue."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on the application referred to them Feb. 15, 1870, of John Mellor for a license as a Public Porter.

Resolved, That a license as a Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to John Mellor on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopte l by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, and Kirsten.

Alderman Campbell, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, verbally reported that under authority of resolution adopted Feb. 8, 1870, the contract for plumbing work of School House No 5, has been awarded to James W. Cutter, successor to McDonald and Cutter, the lowest bidders, and that the contract for painting and gas fitting has not yet been awarded, and submitting a letter sent by him to E. L. Brady, the lowest bidder for said work, giving notice of the acceptance of his bid, and the answer returned by said Brady, and an affidavit of James M. Savage relative to the bids received at first advertisement for proposals, which were read by the City Clerk.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted :

Whereas, The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings have tendered the contracts for painting and gas fitting for School House No. 5, to Edwin L. Brady, he being the lowest bidder, and,

Whereas, He has not yet accepted such contracts, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be, and are, hereby instructed to award such contracts to the lowest bidders who shall give satisfactory security to the Committee for the faithful performance of the work.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred Oct. 19, 1869, the petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., for the passage of an ordinance authorizing said Company to retain its present track laid in Montgomery street between Warren and Gregory streets, and to lay a new track in Van Vorst street, from Montgomery street to Grand street, the said Company agreeing to abandon the track now laid in Washington street from Montgomery to Grand street and in Grand street from Washington to Van Vorst street, presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City," approved December 20th, 1859."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred January 18, 1870, the petition of John Garry and others, for the improvement of North Fourth street from Grove to Coles street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz :

"An Ordinance to provide for bringing to the established grade, regulating, setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging the sidewalks four feet in width, and laying bridge stone crosswalks, in North Fourth street, between the westerly line of Grove street and the easterly line of Coles street, including intersections."

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolution on certificate referred to them this evening, of Mallory and Miller, City Surveyors, of amount due Patrick Kilroy, on improvement of Grand street, &c.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Egan and Kirsten.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of John B. Coles and others for the improvement of South First street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Saturday, March 26th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, February 22, 1870, of John B. Coles and others, to have South First street, from the easterly side of West Hamilton Place to the easterly side of Coles street refilled to the established grade, sidewalks relaid and new flagstones laid where required, curb stones reset, bridge stone cross-walks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including all intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting sixteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Brunswick street from Newark avenue to North Second street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from James P. Wheeler, John English, Whitmore & Co., Patrick Curtiss, Lewis C. Abberts, Michael Fahy, Hugh McGue, Samuel Randall, James Ford,

Patrick Ludlow, James Sherry, Patrick Kilroy, Michael Heagarty, Myles Tierney, Murty McConvill, Daniel L. Cleary.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the sixteen sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorne , and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public He lth, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting fifteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 5th street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John English, James P. Wheeler, Dennis Egan, Murty McConvill, James Sherry, John Purcell, Myles Tierney, Lewis C Abberts, James Ford, Patrick Ludlow, John Carrick, Calvin O'Hara, Patrick Curtiss, A. J. Dean, John M. Hughes.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the fi teen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contra t to improve improve North 5th street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee, on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

PRESENTAAION OF CLAIMS ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, $227.20; Schumann & Luhrman. $81.08: F. W. Klein, $49.05; Richard Dewey. $48.59.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Falconer & Walker $813.08 and $46.53; W. & J. Sloane, $93.73; P. H. Nugent, $55.47.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Maloney $69.75; F. T. Farrier & Bro. $69 and $46.75; W. R. Clayton, $53.05 and $38.67; George S. Plympton, $53; Charles A. Woolsey, $28.82; Vanderbeek & Son, $13.19; O'Conor & Pearson, $9.46; J. Schnitzer. $3.50, $4.50 and $2.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Hagerty & Griffin, $168.50; Murty McConvill $63; John Gorman, $24.75; Michael Maloney, $20.25; Patrick Corcoran, $20,25; R. J. Murray, $13.50; John Connallan, $6.75; John Halliday, $6 75; A. P Rikeman, $5.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new Public Grounds and Buildings Warrant Book for the City Clerk's office.

The following resolution (accompanied by Superintendent's Certificate) was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Hughes for two thousand dollars, on account of his contract for building Hook and Ladder House No. 3, said amount being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith pre-ented.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Schermerhorn:

Whereas, The report and maps made by the Commissioners of Assessment in the widening of Monmouth street, between the southerly side of South Eighth street and the northerly end of Putnam street, by taking for the purposes of a street a triangular piece of ground lying between Monmouth street and a line running from the southwest corner of Monmouth street and South Eighth street to a point on the westerly side of Putnam street distant northerly 98 feet 2 inches from the northwest corner of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, were filed with the City Clerk within the time required by law, notice of which was duly published, and,

Whereas, No objections to the said assessment have been filed or presented; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said report and maps be adopted and the said assessment confirmed, and that this Common Council will proceed to execute said improvement.

Resolved. That the amounts reported by said Commissioners as the value of any lands to be taken and the damage by taking the same, shall be the sum to be paid by this Common Council to the owner of said land, and that the expenses of said improvement when completed, including all interest and the costs of proceedings, shall be assessed upon the property benefited thereby and in the proportion reported by them according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Kelly, for one thousand five hundred dollars, for payment of award for value of land taken, and upon the delivery of said warrant the said land—according to the directions of the City Charter—shall be vested in the City.

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the cost of said improvement, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, in anticipation of the collection of the amount assessed for said improvement, and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the Corporate Seal of the City, and on its behalf, the bonds of the City, in favor of the parties from whom the said amount may be borrowed.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Egan.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to present his opinion to this Board whether under the existing ordinances the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company are compelled to pave between their rails and for a space of two feet on the outside thereof

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Enactments be requested to attend the present session of our Legislature and look after all or any bills presented there affecting the interests of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax Warrant provided for in resolution adopted February 1, 1870.

George E. Cutter was nominated by Alderman Gross

Samuel M. Chambers was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

John G. Haybeck was nominated by Alderman Whalen.

Michael Corrigan was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Three ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Gross and Fitzpatrick acted as tellers.

FIRST BALLOTING.

George E. Cutter received six votes.
Samuel M Chambers received three votes.
John G. Haybeck, received two votes.
Michael Corrigan received two votes.

SECOND BALLOTING.

George E. Cutter received six votes.
Samuel M. Chambers received four votes.
John G. Haybeck received one vote.
Michael Corrigan received two votes.

Alderman Sheeran withdrew the nomination of Michael Corrigan.

THIRD BALLOTING.

George E. Cutter received seven votes.
Samuel M. Chambers received six votes.

Whereupon George E. Cutter having received a majority of the votes cast was declared selected the Justice of the Peace to issue the tax-warrant.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, March 8, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 1st inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Communications from Richard Cosgrove and others, James Nissen and others, and James Herbert and others, calling attention to the great necessity of making Mill Creek, or Creek of the Woods, a navigable stream, and requesting the Common Council to secure from the present Legislature authority to widen and deepen said Creek, to construct bridges over such streets as they may deem necessary, and to build docks, wharves and piers, and to issue bonds to defray the expenses of said improvement.

Referred to Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

Petition of John Anness and others, to do away with construction of lateral sewer in Mercer street and Varick street, in connection with main sewer ordered built in Wayne street.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted July 13, 1869, as authorizes the construction of a lateral sewer in Mercer street and Varick street, in connection with main sewer in Wayne street, ordered at said date be rescinded, and that the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to relieve the contractor from building said lateral sewer, and this Common Council recommend that the present private sewer in said Mercer street and Varick street, be accepted as a lateral sewer by said Board of Water Commissioners.

Invitation from Francis McDonald and Patrick Hiland to review the societies in procession on St. Patrick's Day.

Accepted.

Petition of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 for purchase from them of the furniture in their house, &c.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Patrick Kelly and others for permission to fill in to the established grade, curb, flag the sidewalks four feet wide, and pave the roadway with Belgian pavement of Putnam and Monmouth streets from the northerly side of Railroad avenue to the southerly side of South Eighth street, the work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, the city to pay one-third of the cost of the Belgian paving stone, as provided in the City Charter.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of H. C. Wood and others for the removal of rocks from sidewalk in North Fifth street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Gross.

Communication from S. B. Ransom, submitting a copy of an opinion of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, delivered at the November Term, 1869, in the case of "The Associates of the Jersey Company and others, prosecutors *vs.* the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, on certiorari to remove resolution of the Common Council adopted March 10, 1868, relative to removal of obstruction from docks, &c.

Ordered filed.

The President laid before the Board a printed copy of the Act of Consolidation, as amended and presented to the Senate of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and called attention to several changes that have been made in said act since its approval by the Committees on Consolidation from Jersey City, Hudson City, and the City of Bergen.

The act was referred to the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

(President Clark called Alderman Edge to the Chair and retired.)

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of W. R. Clayton, $53.05 and $38.67; Patrick Corcoran, $20.25; John Connallan, $6.75; Richard W. Dewey, $48.59 and $14.30; Falconer & Walker, $813.03 and $46.53; F. T. Farrier & Bro. $69 00 and $40.75; John Gorman, $24 75; Hall & Blauvelt, $114.75; John Halliday, $6.75; Edward L. Landrine, $13.85; John Maloney, $69.75; Murty McConvill, $63.00; W. & G. McGrew, $41.12; Michael Maloney, $20.25; R. J. Murray, $13.50; O'Conor & Pearson, $9.46; George S. Plympton, $53.00; A. P. Rikeman, $5.00; W. & J. Sloane, $93.73; Otto Schloemer, $72.00; J. Schnitzer, $3.50, $4.50 and $2.50; Vanderbeek & Sons, $13.19; Varick & Schaeffer, $10.00; Charles A. Woolsey, $23.82.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, announcing the election, January 31st, 1870, of the following officers for the ensuing year, was presented, received and ordered filed:

President—Dr. T. R. Varick.

Secretary—Dr. J. H. Vondy.

Members of Executive Committee—Dr. J. W. Hunt, Dr. T. F. Morris.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Of Annes & Murray, for goods for Station House, $15.

Of Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for February, 1870, $42.50.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force, $2,246.24, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-four cents, for payment of salaries of Police force for second half of February, 1870.

The petition of Daniel Kelly and others for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 1st instant, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A certificate from Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Murty McConvill the sum of one thousand dollars in improvement certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street, from North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have North Tenth street, between the easterly line of Grove street and the westerly line of Prospect street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Alderman Fitzpatrick, from the Special Committee, appointed Feb. 15, 1870, to investigate charges preferred at said date by the Committee on Alms, against Dr. J. H. Vondy, one of the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, for conduct and use of language unbecoming a gentleman, &c., presented a report, signed by himself alone, setting forth "that the committee have had several meetings, and believe from the evidence that Dr. Vondy is guilty," &c., and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Dr. J. H. Vondy be dismissed from the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, for use of language unbecoming a gentleman, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Alms, and the Superintendent of the Alms House Department; and that the special committee appointed February 15, 1870, to investigate charges preferred against said Dr. Vondy be discharged.

The report was received.

Alderman Sheeran moved.

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Edge, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, and Sweeney.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Alderman Campbell moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "dismissed" and inserting in its stead the words "suspended from duty for one month."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved as an amendment to the amendment to substitute the words "for an indefinite period" instead of the words "for one month."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Campbell.

The amendment was then dopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Campbell, Ege and Sheeran:

Yeas — Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten and Sweeney.

Nays — Aldermen Christie, Edge, Gross and Sheeran.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn, and Whalen.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Sheeran, Fitzpatrick and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, and Sweeney.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Feb. 15, 1876, the petition of C. Van Vorst, and others, heirs-at-law of Cornelius Van Vorst, for settlement of assessment on their property for opening of Montgomery street, by paying seven per cent. interest, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby authorized to receive from the heirs-at-law of Cornelius Van Vorst the amount of assessment due on their respective properties, for the opening of Montgomery street, from Warren to Van Vorst and Gregory streets, with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from July 25, 1864, the date of the approval of the confirmation of said assessment, to the date of payment, and in settlement of the suit now pending relating thereto, the said heirs-at-law to pay all the costs incurred connected with the bringing and settlement of said suit, provided that if said payment shall not be completed by the tenth day of April next, then this resolution shall become null and void.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting bond and contract, executed by F. T. and W. W. Farrier, for the gas-fitting of School House No. 5, awarded to said parties under authority of resolution adopted on the 1st inst. the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the bond and contract submitted this evening, executed by F. T. and W. W. Farrier to do the gas-fitting of School House No. 5, in Bay street, be accepted and approved, and that said contract be executed by his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk, on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed with the bond in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Daniel Kelly and others for the improvement of Jersey Avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Saturday, April 2d, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 1, 1870, of Daniel Kelly and others, to have Jersey avenue from the northerly side of North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone cross-walks set at the intersections, including all intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolution on certificate referred to them this evening of Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, certifying amount due Murty McConvill, on contract for improvement of Prospect street, &c.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran, and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent — President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

PRESENTAAION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hall & Blauvelt, $147.23.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of W. & J. Sloane, $273.63; J. R. Whyte, $60.50; A. B. Reynolds, $25.84.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, $76.50; A. B. Reynolds, $14.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of S. B. Ransom, $6.75.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Times Printing Co., $69.70; R. M. Kashow, $55.75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Archer & Pancoast, $225; John Maloney, $29.40; Neil Campbell, $29.30; A. B. Reynolds, $40.50; Robert Donshea, $11; Richard C. Washburn, $7.35.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Whitmore, $714.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, With consolidation Jersey City will become a very large city, and will be capable, by the constant increase of population and value of real estate, to assume many new responsibilities; and

Whereas, Other cities have, by Legislative Enactment, built and constructed gas-works and other works, which have been the means of giving more general satisfaction, both in cost and quality of gas, and are a source of revenue to such cities; and

Whereas, If Jersey City was authorized to construct gas-works for supplying gas to its citizens, as well as lighting the streets, and to collect a tax therefor, in the same manner that the water-works are conducted, it would be the means of saving much money to our citizens, and would tend to reduce the taxes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to draft and report to this Board a supplement to the Charter of the city, authorizing the laying of pipes and construction of works for supplying gas both for the use of the city and its citizens, and to provide for the levying of a tax for such pur-

pose, and issue of bonds therefor, and with authority to purchase the present gas-works by appraisement or condemnation.

By Alderman Sheeran, and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to display the flag on the City Hall on St. Patrick's day, the seventeenth instant.

By Alderman Ege, and adopted:

Resolved, That this Common Council in ordering the appointment of a Special Committee of this Board to investigate charges against Dr. Vondy, did not authorize said Committee to investigate the action of the Committee on Alms of this Common Council, or any matters connected with the Alms House or Hospital, and will hereafter expect said Committee to investigate as to charges against Dr. Vondy only.

By Alderman Campbell :

Resolved, That this Board has entire confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of Dr. Adolph Kirsten, a member of this Common Council in all his relations with the interests of the City; and that any charge of corruption against him by any member of the Medical Board, or by any other person, we believe to be entirely false and a slander against his good name, as is abundantly proved as well by the recent investigation by a Committee of the Common Council as by our own individual knowledge of his character, both before and since our official connection with him as a member of this Board.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That all reference in the resolution to the investigation now being made by a Special Committee of this Board, be stricken out."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Campbell.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to action had February 15, 1870, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of H. E. Farrier, Foreman of Hose Co. No. 3, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, for full payment of the gas fixtures in the house of said company, heretofore purchased from their own funds.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Saturday, March 12, 1870, at 8 o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Christie, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, March 12, 1870, 2 o'clock P. M.

John E. Scott, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—In the absence of the Mayor temporarily from the city, and deeming delay dangerous in so important a matter, we respectfully request you to issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber this (Saturday) evening, the 12th inst, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of taking action to prevent the passage by the Legislature of Assembly Bill No. 499, relieving the Erie Railway from paying taxes for municipal and other purposes, on their real estate and personal property in Jersey City.

Yours, respectfully,

P. SHEERAN,
H. N. EGE,
THOS. D. CHRISTIE.

Alderman Sheeran presented a printed copy of Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled: "An Act to provide for taxing the Erie Railway Company for property owned, leased, or occupied by it in this State, and for building branch and connecting roads."

The Bill was read by the City Clerk.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Whereas, A bill called Assembly Bill No. 499, and entitled "An Act to provide for taxing the Erie Railway Company for property owned, leased, or occupied by it in this State, and for building branch and connecting roads," relieving the Erie Railway from the payment of any taxes on their real estate and personal property in Jersey City, has been presented to the Legislature; and

Whereas, The taxes paid by said railway in 1868 amounted to $34,000, and the amount assessed for 1869 is about $32,000, which amount would be lost to Jersey City every year, and would have to be added to the taxes already assessed on property of our citizens; and

Whereas, Said taxes are mostly levied on propety included within the limits of cert in streets which were closed under authority of Act of the Legislature, being a supplement to the City Charter, approved March 24, 1864, and which Act was approved by the Common Council, on the petition of the Long Dock Company or Erie Railway, they voluntarily offering, on the passage of such consent by the Council, to pay all taxes that might be assessed against said property for the term during which such streets were ordered closed; and

Whereas, Said Company does now, and will hereafter, enjoy the same advantages, privileges and protection that our citizens possess, and by the passage of said Act will be relieved from paying any tax therefor, an Act which would be unjust, unfair, and would be very oppressive, and tend to discourage private enterprize in our city; therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council, as representatives of the people and tax-payers of Jersey City, do most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate and protest against the passage of said Assembly Bill No. 499.

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson county and Members of Assembly from Jersey City are hereby requested to oppose by every means the passage of said bill, and are hereby further reminded by so doing they will express the wishes of every citizen and property owners in our city, and will legislate for the benefit of their constituents and not for the benefit of any Railroad.

Resolved, That this Common Council compose a Committee of the Whole to wait upon the said members of the Legislature, and endeavor to secure their promise to oppose the further consideration of said Assembly Bill No. 499, so far as it relates to exempting the property in Jersey City, of the Erie Railway from municipal taxation.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President *pro tempore*:

Yeas — Aldermen Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nay—Alderman Sweeney.

Absent—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Garrett, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 15, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Egan and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 8th inst., and of the special meeting of the 12th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petitions of Peter Nelson for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, and of James Good, for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 15 North 5th street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Alexander Hamilton and John Corrigan for permission to do the grading, paving and laying of sidewalks on Erie street, between Newark avenue and Bay street, the work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of Frank Gallery for the removal of a large tree in front of No. 223 Grove street.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, it was

Resolved, That permission be granted the petitioner, the work to be done at his own expense.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Archer & Pancoast, $225; Neil Campbell, $29.30; Robert Donshea, $11; Solomon Elting, $76.50; R. M. Kashow, $55.75; John Maloney, $29.40; P. H. Nugent, $55.47; F. M. Relyea, $21; A. B. Reynolds, $25.84, $20.50 and $14.50; W. & J. Sloane, $273.63; Times Printing Co., $69.70; John Whitmore, $714; James R. Whyte, $60.50; Richard C. Washburn, $7.35.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Estimates were presented from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building sewers named in the following described petitions referred to said Board at the following dates, viz:

Sept. 7, 1869, of Michael Stuckey and others, for a sewer in Wayne street from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street.

Dec. 7, 1869, of George Beck and others for a sewer in Wayne street from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to Gilbert street.

Sept. 7, 1869, of R. Y. Davis and others for a main sewer in North 6th street, from Jersey avenue to the River, with laterals.

Nov. 23, 1869, of R. B. Baile and others for a lateral sewer in Jersey avenue, from York to Grand street.

Oct. 26, 1869, of Michael Fahey and others for a sewer in Brunswick street, from South 8th street, to connect with sewer in South 7th street.

January 4, 1870, of R. Smyth and others for a sewer in North 7th street from Jersey avenue to the Hudson River.

The estimates were received, and, with the petitions, referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The petition of John Howlett and others for the extension of sewer in Grove street to North 7th street, and building of a sewer in North 6th street to Prospect street, referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, August 3d, 1869, for estimate &c., was returned by said Board, with a report thereon from their Engineer,

setting forth that it will be impracticable to carry out the wishes of the petitioners.

The report was recived, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

(Alderman K rsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Corporation Attorney, who was instructed by resolution adopted on the 8th inst., to draft and report a supplement to the charter, authorizing the laying of pipes and construction of works for supplying gas for the use of the city and its citizens, to provide for the levying of a tax for such purpose, and issue of bonds therefor, and with authority to purchase the present gas works by appraisement or condemnation, presented a report submitting a draft of sections in compliance with said resolution.

The report was received and the draft referred to the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

By consent of the Board, and on motion of Alderman Edge, ex-Alderman Thomas Earle was invited to, and did address the Board on the subject matter of the amendments reported by the Corporation Attorney.

Certificates from Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of there being due to Mur y McConville the sum of $2,000 in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street &c., and of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy the sum of $1,000 in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street &c., were presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A report of John Speers, P und Master, from Dec. 14, 1869, to March 14, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed February 15, 1870, to investigate charges preferred at said date by the Committee on Alms against Dr. J. H. Vondy, one of the Medical Board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, for conduct and use of language unbecoming a gentleman, and who were instructed by resolution adopted on the 8th inst. to investigate as to the charges against Dr. Vondy only, presented a majority report, signed by Aldermen Sheeran and Garrett, setting forth that the Committee have had several meetings and "have arrived at the following "conclusions;

"First. Your Committee can find nothing in the "testimony before your Committee to cast the least "imputation or charge against the public or private "character of Alderman Kirsten, Chairman of the "Committee on Alms, and can find nothing whatever that can warrant your Honorable Body to hold "any belief that any such attempt has been made.

"Second. From the testimony and proof advanced "by Dr. Vondy, your Committee believe that he and "Mr. McDonnell, the Superintendent of the Alms "House Department, did hold a spirited conversation, but believe that Mr. McDonnell misunderstood, and could not have clearly recollected "the language used, he being greatly excited at "the time; yet your Committee do not desire, in "coming to this conclusion, to doubt in the least the "veracity of Mr. McDonnell under less exciting circumstances.

"Third. The conversation between Mr. McDonnell "and Dr. Vondy took place after the latter gentleman had performed his duty for the day as a member of the Medical Board, and occurred in the "office of Mr. McDonnell, when Dr. Vondy was "simply and nothing else but a private citizen, in "which situation he can only be held when not on "duty in his official capacity, and as a citizen is not "under the control of your Honorable Body."

The report recommending that the charges against Dr. Vondy be dismissed, and the Committee discharged from further service.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the minority report signed by said Alderman, and presented on the 8th inst., setting forth that upon investigation the Committee find Dr. Vondy guilty of the charges preferred, and recommending the adoption of a resolution, amended on the 8th inst, suspending Dr. Vondy from duty for an indefinite period from the Medical Board, was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the minority report be adopted."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment,

"That the majority report be substituted in the stead of the minority report."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sheeran and Garrett:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, and Sweeney.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the report be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved.

"That the report be amended by adding a resolution censuring Dr. Vondy."

The motion was rejected.

The majority report was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Gross and Garrett.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, and Sweeney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Railroad avenue &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Railroad avenue from the westerly line of Prospect street to the northerly line of Newark avenue, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, and Sweeney

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Railroad avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Miles Tierney, for two hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Railroad avenue, from the westerly line of Prospect street to the northerly line of Newark avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Daniel Cleary, for eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Railroad avenue, from Prospect street to Newark avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Varick & Schaeffer for sixty dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Railroad avenue, from Prospect street to Newark avenue; and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Egan and Sweeney.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 1st inst. the petition of Peter McElroy, for transfer to him of junk shop license granted to James Calders, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the junk shop license granted

May 18, 1869, to James Calders, be transferred to Peter McElroy, he having purchased the business of said Calders, and that under said license the said Peter McElroy is authorized to run an additional junk wagon until its expiration, he being already a licensed junk dealer.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gross.

Absent—Aldermen Egan and Sweeney.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on applications referred to them on the 1st inst. for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Robert Cuseck and James Clark on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were authorized by resolution adopted on the 1st inst., to award the contract for painting School House No. 5 to the lowest bidder who will give security, &c., presented a report submitting bond and contract executed by Joseph Fitzgerald for said work, the following resolution accompanying the report;

Resolved, That the bond and contract submitted this evening, executed by Joseph Fitzgerald, to do the painting of School House No. 5, in Bay street, be accepted and approved, and that said contract be executed by His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed with the bond in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements-

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street, from the north side of North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Egan and Sweeney.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Adam Parker, $23.34; E. L. Landrine, $16.71; Thomas Cahill, $15.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, $12.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of DeGraaf & Taylor, $236.00; R. B. Earle & Co., $72.00 and $42.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, $120.84.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. M. Kashow, $16.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Peter Doyle, $159.49; Wm. B. Shafer, $83.33; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $50.07; Anness & Murray, $27.20; W. R. Clayton, $21.96; S. D. Ellis, $15.00; Lewis G Mitchell, $15 00; J. Schnitzer, $4.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, are hereby instructed to notify the officers of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, that unless said Company, within ten days from the date of said notice, pave the street between their rails and for a space of two feet on the outside of said rails, wherever their rails may be laid, and in compliance with the second section of ordinance passed July 8, 1862, and approved July 16, 1862, amendatory to ordinance authorizing said Company to lay its rails in certain streets of Jersey City, the said rails wherever laid in any street where pavement is now required by said ordinance, will be removed forthwith.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, Jersey City, with consolidation, will become a city of large territory, wealth, and of manufacture and commercial business will shortly rank with New York and other large cities; and

Whereas, Jersey City is now the terminus of many of the great railroads of the country, and will no doubt include the great Pacific Railroad; and

Whereas, If Jersey City is constituted a Port of Entry, it will result, not alone to her advantage, but will save thousands of dollars to merchants, both in our own and other countries, and by the position of our city, will afford room for warehouses and for dockage, and, during the winter, better security to vessels than any other city adjacent to New York; therefore,

Resolved, That the efforts of the Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Member of Congress, to make our city a Port of Entry, meets with the hearty approval of this Common Council, and we earnestly request him to continue such efforts until the desired end may be secured.

Resolved, That this Common Council, in behalf of the people of Jersey City, respectfully and earnestly request the members of the Senate of the United States to use every endeavor to secure the passage of such a law as will make Jersey City a Port of Entry, and secure to our city and to the commercial world this great advantage.

By Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature, from Jersey City and Hudson County be requested to urge the passage of the joint resolution now before the Legislature requesting the members of Congress from this State to procure the passage of a law making Jersey City a Port of Entry, and that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to such members.

By Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the matters connected with the widening of Monmouth street, between the southerly side of South Eighth street and the northerly end of Putnam street, be referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to the end that they report to this Board the proportions to be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, and the cost and expenses of making said improvement, and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to obtain the assistance of some competent City Surveyor to assist them in the duties rendered incumbent upon them by this resolution.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 22, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Sheeran and Whalen.

Aldermen Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Sweeney were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 15th inst., were read and approved.

(Aldermen Sweeney and Schermerhorn appeared and took their seats.)

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Peter Shertel for relief in matter of assessment on his lot, corner Brunswick and South 6th streets, for improving Newark avenue &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, for two dozen chairs for Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power, on motion of Alderman Garrett.

Petition of Alexander Hamilton for the erection of a lamp at the northeast corner of Newark avenue and Erie street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps with power, on motion of Alderman Ege.

Petition of William T. Paullin for remission of a fine of $20 imposed on him for violating ordinance by carrying a concealed weapon.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of the "American Odorless Sink Excavating Company" of Hoboken, by J. G. Berger & Co., for a license to prosecute their business in Jersey City during the day time.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Jeremiah Sullivan for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Patrick Kilroy, contractor, for improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, requesting the issue of an order compelling the Bergen Railroad Company to raise their railroad tracks in said portion of Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others to have Washington street extended its present width, commencing at the northerly side of Bergen street, and continued in a southerly direction until it meets the lands of the New Jersey Central Railroad, the street to be constructed of crib work, with rock and earth filling, with the exception of a space of not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width, commencing as near as may be at the southerly side of South street, and extending in a southerly direction, over which shall be constructed a bridge, of such material as the Common Council may determine, with a suitable draw.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health."

Alderman Ege moved, as an amendment, to add "with instructions to report an ordinance providing for said improvement."

The amendment was accepted.

The motion was then adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Anness & Murray, $27.20; W. R. Clayton, $21.96; Thomas Cahill, $15.00; DeGraaf & Taylor, $235.00; Peter Doyle, $159.49; R. B. Earle & Co., $72.00 and $42.00; S. D. Ellis, $15.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $50.07; R. M. Kashow, $16.00; N. C. McCormack, $18.63; Lewis G. Mitchell, $15 00; Adam Parker, $23.34; A. P. Rikeman, $12.00; S. B. Ransom, $6.75; Wm. B. Shafer, $83.33; J. Schnitzer, $4.00.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of T. R. Benwell, $166.66; A. K. Brown, $150.00; John Coyle, $100.00; Patrick Dixon, $100.00; S. D. Ellis, $100.00 and $10.00; John B. Haight, $175.00; Robert Hutton, $66.66; Thomas Keogh, $75.00; John Lyons, $62.00; C. C. Martindale, $125.00; Thomas McMurray, $75.00; James W. McCarthy, $75; Patrick McDonnell, $66 66; John O'Brien, $3.00; John E. Scott, $208.33 and $150; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75.00; E. F. C. Young, $100.00.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of a claim of Robert Donshea $11.00, for kindling-wood for Station-house.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for eleven dollars, for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force, $2,430.65, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Garret, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-five cents, for payment of salaries of Police force for first half of March, 1870.

A communication from John B. Haight, Treasurer of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund Association, requesting the usual annual donation of $150.00 to said fund for 1869, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Fire Department Fund Association for one hundred and fifty dollars, for the annual donation from the Mayor and Common Council to said Fund for 1869.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred, on the 15th inst., the petition of John Howlett and others for the extension of the sewer in Grove street to North Seventh street, and construction of a sewer in North Sixth street to Prospect street, and the communication from the Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners, adverse to said application, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 15th inst. of R. Y. Davis and others for the construction of a sewer in North Sixth street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, April 2, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council Sept. 7, 1869, of R. Y. Davis and others, for the construction of a main sewer in North Sixth street, from Jersey avenue to the North river, with laterals in Grove street, from North Fifth to North Seventh street; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council March 15, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 15th inst., of R. B. Baile and others, for a sewer in Jersey avenue, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Saturday, April 2d, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, August 5, 1869, of R. B. Baile and others,

for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, from York street to Grand street or a lateral to connect with York street sewer, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, March 15, 1870.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 15th inst., of George Beck and others, for a sewer in Wayne street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Saturday, April 2d, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, December 7, 1869, of George Beck and others, for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to Gilbert street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, March 15, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 15th inst., of Michael Stuckey and others, for a sewer in Wayne street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Saturday, April 2d, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, Sept. 7, 1869, of Michael Stuckey and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to a point one hundred and twenty five feet west of Gilbert street, in continuation of the sewer ordered built in said Wayne street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, March 15, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 15th inst., of R. Smyth and others for the construction of a sewer in North Seventh street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, April 2, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P.M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council January 4, 1870, of R. Smyth and others, for the construction of a sewer in North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Hudson River, with the necessary laterals, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, March 15, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 15th inst., of Michael Fahey and others, for the construction of a sewer in Brunswick street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Saturday, April 2, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P.M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, Oct. 26, 1869, of Michael Fahey and others, for the construction of a sewer in Brunswick street, from South Eighth street to connect with the sewer in South Seventh street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, March 15, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding three months, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of the current municipal year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City Government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them on the 15th inst.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter Nelson on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted Feb. 8, 1870, they caused to be advertised and sold at public vendue on the 2d inst., at 12 o'clock noon, the buildings and parts of buildings required to be taken for the opening of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue and have deposited the proceeds of said sale $225.00 in the city treasury and submitting receipt of the city treasurer for said amount, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

of Coykendall Bros. $198.59; John Harney $197.00; Ann Donahue $22.50; Samuel Craig $3.00; George W. Wheeler, assignee $4.04.

Referred to Committee on Alms.
Of George E. Cutter $194.50.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
Of Baughan & Wright $32.50
Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Of John H. Lyon $365.75.
Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.
Of Barry & Kirner $56.97; James Rafters $6.22.
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Of John H. Lyon $137.90.
Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.
(Alderman Edge obtained leave and retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Schermerhorn:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report to this Board as to the constitutionality of the law passed by the Legislature of this State, exempting the New York and Erie Railroad Company from paying taxes already levied.

The resolution was adopted, and subsequently, on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

The resolution was then amended, on motion of the same Alderman, so as to read as follows, and as amended was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report to this Board whether the law passed by the Legislature of this State at its recent session, exempts the New York and Erie Railroad Company from paying taxes already levied.

By Alderman Schermerhorn, and adopted.

Resolved, That the matters connected with the extension or opening of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, be referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to the end that they report to this Board the proportions to be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, and the cost and expenses of making said improvement, and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to obtain the assistance of some competent city surveyor to assist them in the duties rendered incumbent upon them by this resolution.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, coupon bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Hall & Brogan, on account of their contract for mason work in the building of School House No. 5 in Bay street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, be and are hereby authorized to secure the necessary seats, and to make such other arrangements in this Council Room, as will accommodate the additional representatives in this Board, created by virtue of the recent Act of Consolidation of this City with Bergen and Hudson Cities, the expense to be paid by the Consolidated city.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State has at its last session released the Erie Railway Company from the payment of local taxes due this city by solemn agreement, and

Whereas, The Legislature has at previous sessions released the Morris & Essex, New Jersey and the United Rail Road Companies, Morris Canal Company, and other corporations from paying city and county taxes on over three million dollars worth of property located in Jersey City, and

Whereas, The Assessors assess this property annually, upon which the City of Jersey City has to pay over thirteen thousand dollars every year to the County and State, because of such assessment and return of said property as part of the taxable property of the city, and

Whereas, This assessment is made because the late and present City Attorney believe that the taxes assessed could be collected, notwithstanding the laws passed professing to release the abovementioned corporations, and

Whereas, It is due to the taxpayers of this city that the taxes assessed should be collected, or the Assessors be instructed to cease assessing the above corporations so as to save the county and State tax upon their property; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, with full power to consult counsel and to send for the laws and decisions of the Legislatures and Courts of other States, with power to call one or more meetings of the citizens of this city upon this momentous question, to report to this Common Council (within thirty days) whether or not it is advisable to contest the power of the Legislature to release said corporations from their obligations to pay this city their taxes as assessed, or if it is advisable to cease assessing them.

Aldermen Sheeran, Egan, Ege, Schermerhorn and Fitzpatrick were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Board places for holding the polls in Jersey City at the approaching charter election.

By Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have new boiler tubes placed in Steam Fire Engine No. 5, and said engine repaired at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars.

By Alderman Whalen, and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of Consolidation Act, and all other acts affecting the interests of Jersey City, passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the City Clerk was instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board a list of vacancies existing in Offices of Election.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 29, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 for three dozen chairs for their house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of James Scanlon for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Bumsted for abatement of nuisance caused by water running from adjoining lots on lot owned by him on the west side of Varick street, one hundred feet north of Mercer street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power on motion of Alderman Ege.

Remonstrance of Matthiessen & Wiechers Sugar Refining Company, against the extension of Washington street southerly to the lands of the New Jersey Central Railroad.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the remonstrance be laid upon the table without reading."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment,

"That the remonstrance be read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Campbell and Christie:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Remonstrance of A. I. Fitch and others, against the extension of Washington street southerly to the Central Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of D S. Gregory and others to have Warren street extended, its present width, from a point commencing on the northerly side of Ber en street, and from thence continued in a southerly direction until it meets the lands of the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey; that he extension be constructed on pile work, with a pier in its proper place to support a draw-bridge.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of G. W. Cook and others, for the removal of all buildings and ash boxes that are built upon and encroach upon sidewalks.

Alderman Ege moved—

"That the petition be referred to the Street Commissioner, with instructions to remove forthwith all obstructions from the streets and sidewalks."

Alderman Sheeran moved, as an amendment,—

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Egan and Garret:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid viz:

Of Barry & Kirner, $56.97: Baughan & Wright, $32.50; Coykendall Bros., $364 80 and $21.99; George E. Cutter, $194.60; Samuel Craig, $8; Drayton and Durant, $245.70; Ann Donahue, $22.50; Hagerty and Griffin, $158.25; Hall & Blauvelt, $147.23; E. L. Landrine, $16.71; J. H. Meyer, $168.52; C. H. O'Neill, $52.67: James Rafters, $6.22; Peter Smith, $120.84; Schumann & Luhrman, $84.05.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of A. K. Brown, $71.52; Edward Hope, Jr., $7.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer, for the sum of $4,454 86, for the payment of Teachers and others for the month of March, 1870.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

Jersey City, March 25, 1870.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for four thousand, four hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-six cents, for payment of Salaries of Teachers and others for March, 1870.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—A requisition for the payment of the following claims was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body by the Board of Education, at their regular meeting, March 25, 1870, the yeas and nays being taken:

Colgate & Co	475 00
C. W. Corduan	5 65
do	95
A. S. Barnes & Co	801 64
J. C. Christman	40 25
W. H. Applegate	50 97
do	46 25
Jersey City Gas Light Co	140 79
Total	$1,561 50

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, announcing the election by said Committee on the 5th inst., of Alderman Gross as President and Dr. J. W. Hunt as Secretary, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy the sum of $500 in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Elias Purdy and Thomas Roe by Engine Co. No. 4; Wm. F. Peoples by Engine Co. No. 7; Wm. Kipp by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, Lawrence Regan and Thomas Egan by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the improvement of South First street from the easterly side of West Hamilton Place to the easterly side of Coles street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a list of vacancies existing in Offices of Election, in answer to resolution adopted on the 22d inst.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Legislative Enactments presented a report setting forth that since their appointment they have endeavored to secure the passage of different amendments adopted by the Common Council, &c., and recommending that the Committee be discharged from further service.

The report was received and adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them on the 22d inst.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Jeremiah Sullivan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the polls at the approaching Charter Election to be held on the second Tuesday, in April next.

FIRST WARD.

First District—In house of Hose Company No. 1, foot of Grand street, east of Hudson street.

Second District—In Engine House No. 2, in Morris street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At No. 119 Montgomery street, near its junction with Gregory street.

Second District—In House of Engine Company No. 3, in Warren street, between Steuben and Morgan streets.

THIRD WARD.

First District—In house of Engine Company No. 5, in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Second District—In house of Hose Co. No. 4, in Bright street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—In House of Engine Co. No. 4, at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street.

Second District—In store No. 68 Erie street, between South 5th and South 6th streets.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—In house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 in Erie street between South 3d and South 4th streets.

Second District—In the house of Hose Co. No. 2 in South 3d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street.

SIXTH WARD.

First District.—In house of Engine Co. No. 6, in South 8th street, between Coles and Monmouth streets.

Second District—In John Lyon's Blacksmith Shop, No. 1 Brunswick street, between Railroad avenue and South 8th street.

SEVENTH WARD,

In Engine House No. 7 in North 1st street between Grove and Prospect streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

In office of Hall & Brogan, Builders, west side of Coles street, between North 1st and North 2d streets.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to have the polls at the above named places fitted up for said election and are hereby further authorized to procure the stationery necessary for said election and to have blank returns printed for the use of officers of election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made in the American Standard, Daily Times and Evening Journal of notice naming each election district and places for holding the polls.

Resolved, That the Clerk and Judges of Election heretofore appointed for the First District, Seventh Ward, are hereby authorized to act as Officers of Election for said Seventh Ward.

Resolved, That the offices of Clerk and Judges of Election of the Second District, Seventh Ward, are hereby declared null and void and that the Common Council shall appoint a Clerk and three Judges of Election for the Eighth Ward for the coming Charter Election.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the first resolution was amended by substituting the old Engine House in Sussex street between Washington and Warren sereets as the place for holding the polls in the Second District, First Ward, instead of Engine House No. 2.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the first resolution was amended by substituting No. 373 Grove street between South First street and Pavonia avenue as the place for holding the polls in the First District, Fifth Ward, instead of Hook and Ladder House No. 2.

The resolutions as amended were then adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, now being filled to grade, &c., under contract with Patrick Kilroy, the report recommending that a plank roadway be laid on either side of the railroad tracks in said street to accommodate public travel during the raising of said tracks, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise for and report to this Board, at its next meeting, proposals to furnish and put down a road in Grand street from Varick street to the Mill Creek on either side of the railroad track in said street, eight feet wide, with two inch hemlock or spruce plank nailed down to joist, and that the expense thereof be met by money to be borrowed for that purpose for a period of not exceeding one year.

The report was received and the resolution rejected.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the vote by which the resolution was rejected be reconsidered."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Christie, Sheeran and Gross.

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved.

"That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be instructed to notify the President of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to raise to the proper grade the tracks of said Company in Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Christie, Gross and Ege:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them, on the 22d inst., of D. S. Gregory and others for the extension of Washington street southerly to the Central Railroad, presented a report theron, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, April 14, 1870, and 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 22d, 1870, of D. S. Gregory and others, to have Washington street extended its present width, commencing at the northerly side of Bergen street, and continued in a southerly direction until it meets the lands of the New Jersey Central Railroad; the street to be constructed of cribwork, with rock and earth filling, with the exception of a space of not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width, commencing as near as may be at the southerly side of South street, and extending in a southerly direction, over which shall be constructed a bridge of such material as the Common Council may determine, with a suitable draw; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said

application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolution on certificate referred to them this evening of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, certifying amount due Patrick Kilroy on contract for improvement of Grand street, &c:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill creek; and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of George E. Cutter, $104; and $19.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. M C. Smith, $389.10; Potter & Schermerhorn, $15.70 and $29.68.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Times Printing Co., $300.60.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of William Coleman, $32.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro. $31.93; A. B. Reynolds. $30 55; Gordon & Archer $15.30; Charles Scott, $18.39; Alex. Beckes, $8.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Gorman, $27.50; William Connors, $16 25; Patrick Corcoran $13.50; Michael Maloney, $11 25; Richard J. Murray, $9; James McCluskey, $7; Patrick Scanlan $4.50; John Connallan, $4.50; Thomas S. Shaw, $2.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the appointment of Officers of Election to fill existing vacancies.

Fourth Ward.

First District—Judge of Election.

Benjamin Manning was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Benjamin Manning was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Judge of Election 1st District, 4th Ward.

Fourth Ward.

Second District—Judge of Election.

August Ingwersen was nominated by Alderman Kirsten, and on motion of the same Alderman, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and August Ingwersen was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Judge of Election, 2d District, 4th Ward.

Fifth Ward.

First District—Clerk of Election.

John Murphy was nominated by Alderman Christie, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Murphy was *viva voce* unanimously appointed said Clerk of Election.

Eighth Ward.

The following nominations were made by Alderman Egan.

Clerk of Election—Michael Scanlon.

Judges of Election—William Boyle, Thomas Farley and John Gray.

On motion of Alderman Egan, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and the said parties were *viva voce* unanimously appointed officers of Election for the Eighth Ward.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the objections presented October 12, 1869, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolutions adopted October 5, 1869, directing the City Marshal to take possession of the City Armory and allow the Emmet Guard and Hudson Guard each to use the room one night in every week for meetings and drill be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the opinion presented October 12, 1869, from the Corporation Attorney, relative to use of City Armory, was taken from the table and read.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Schermerhorn and Christie.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

Alderman Sheeran moved—

"That the resolutions do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken—(ten affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Edge.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas, Henry Finck and John A. Allers have failed to comply with the terms of the lease granted by resolution adopted March 2, 1869, giving the use of the triangular lot at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues for the purpose of erecting thereon a coal office, inasmuch as they have failed to pay the rent therefor;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to notify said Finck and Allers to vacate said lot within thirty days from the date of approval of this resolution, and if not removed within said time, the said building shall be removed immediately thereafter by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings at the expense of said Finck and Allers.

Resolved, That the use of the said lot be granted to Martin Finck, with the privilege of erecting an office thereon, on condition that said Martin Finck shall pay the rent due on said lot up to the present time, and monthly thereafter at the rate heretofore established, and that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to draw a lease, to be executed by said Martin Finck, and the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the City, to run for one year from the first day of May next, and to continue thereafter during the pleasure of the Common Council, subject to the same conditions named in resolution of March 2, 1869.

(Alderman Gross obtained leave and retired.)

The following resolutions, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, were offered by Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Neal Dougherty, for one thousand dollars, on account of his contract for carpenter work in the building of School House No. 5, in Bay street.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, a coupon bond to the amount of one thousand dollars, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Neal Dougherty, on account of his contract for carpenter work in the building of School House No. 5 in Bay street, the said bond to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bond, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Gross.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts, to refund monies expended in visiting Trenton in looking after the interests of the City during the recent session of the Legislature: Thomas D. Christie, forty-nine dollars; F. S. Fitzpatrick, thirty dollars; Isaac Edge, sixteen dollars; Neil Campbell, six dollars; Patrick Sheeran, forty-nine dollars ; Francis Garrett, ten dollars and seventy five cents; John Egan forty-nine dollars.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 1st instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for bringing to the established grade, regulating, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet in width, and laying bridge stone cross walks in North Fourth street, between the westerly line of Grove street and the easterly line of Coles street, including intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Gross.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new docket for the Recorder's office.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Campbell and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Common Council having read the reply of Theodore F. Randolph, Governor of this State, to the Collector of Revenue of this city, asking the interposition of his Excellency to prevent the execution of an act passed by our Legislature at its recent session, exempting the Erie Railway Company from the payment of taxes within this municipality and,

Whereas, The objections of his Excellency seem to be based rather upon the *constitutionality* of the act (which is questionable) than upon its *justice*, therefore, be it

Resolved, That with due respect for the position and character of the Chief Executive of our State, we believe the act recently passed by our State Legislature, exempting the Erie Railway Company from the payment of taxes within the limits of our city, to be a *gross outrage* upon the rights of our citizens, and a sufficient cause for the interference of the Governor by the exercise of the "veto."

Resolved, That this Council, nothwithstanding *this gross injustice* has been imposed upon our citizens, will, in the future, use all *honorable means* to have said act repealed, and *all other acts*, relieving railroads or *other property* from taxation, believing such exemptions to be indefensible, oppressive, and subversive of our municipal rights.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to procure the key of the City Armory and allow the Emmet Guard to use the room every Tuesday evening, until the first day of May next.

On motion of Alderman Egan the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for bringing to the established grade, regulating, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet in width, and laying bridge-stone cross-walks, in North Fourth street, between the Westerly line of Grove street and the easterly line of Coles street, including intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That North Fourth street, between the westerly line of Greve street and the easterly line of Coles street, including intersections, be regulated and brought to the established grade, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon the lands and real estate benefitted thereby, in the manner provided by and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, and its several supplements.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that said Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed March 29, 1879.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 1, 1870.

2ap20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 5, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Alderman Ege was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 29th, 1870, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of J. B. Brown for relief from payment of personal taxes due on personal propeity of Excelsior Oil Company, located in South 8th street, near Warren street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of David M. Davis for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Whitmore for permission to lay a railroad track connecting with the Erie railway west of Prospect street, and from thence in a northeasterly direction across North Third street, and along the north side of said street to and in front of lots 13 and 14, in block 184, city map, on which lots he proposes to build a store-house for grain, the track to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of David O. Donahoe and others for such action as will compel the contractor for the work to complete the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of John Masterson and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in South Eighth street, from the easterly side of Brunswick street to the easterly side of Monmouth street; Putnam street, from the northerly side of Railroad avenue to Monmouth street, and thence Monmouth street, to connect with the sewer in South Seventh street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Alex. Beakes, $8; William Coleman, $32.50; William Connors, $16.25; Patrick Corcoran $13.50; John Connallan, $4.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $31.93; John Gorman, $27.50; Gordon & Archer, $15.30; J. H. Lyon, $365.75 and $137.90; Michael Maloney, $11.25; Richard J. Murray, $9; James McCluskey, $7; Potter & Schermerhorn, $135.70 and $29.63; A.B. Reynolds, $30 55; A. M C. Smith, $389.10; Charles Scott, $18.39; Patrick Scanlon, $4.50; Thomas S. Shaw, $2; Times Printing Co., $300.60.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Reuben Howe, $78; John Lyons, $233.75; John Whitmore, $714.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for March 1870, showing a balance in the Treasury, March 31, 1870, of $61.056.55, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police, of the number of gas and oil lamps not lighted or burning during February and March, 1870, and calling attention to the large number of lamps out of repair, &c., was presented, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, ordered returned to the Chief of Police to make a proper report.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting a writ of certiorari received by him on the 1st inst., issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, to remove into said Court the assessment for taxes of 1868 on property in Jersey City of the United Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, was presented, received, and the writ referred to the Corporation Attorney.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claim:

Samuel D. Ellis for board of prisoners for March 1870, $40.75.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for forty dollars and seventy-five cents for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commisioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force $2,663.28 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents for payment of salaries of Police force for second half of March 1870.

Resignation of John Maloney, Clerk, and Dennis Reardon, Judge of Election, Seventh Ward, were presented, received, and accepted.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of application for the following described improvements, viz:

Dec. 7, 1869, by George Beck and others for a sewer in Wayne street, from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to Gilbert street.

Jan. 4, 1870, by R. Smyth and others for a sewer in North 7th street, from Jersey avenue to the Hudson River.

Aug. 3, 1869, by R. B. Baile and others for a sewer in Jersey avenue from York to Grand street.

Sept. 7, 1869, by R. Y. Davis and others for a sewer in North 6th street, from Jersey avenue to the River, with laterals in Grove street from North 5th to North 7th street.

Sept. 7, 1869, by Michael Stuckey and others for a sewer in Wayne street from a point 100 feet west of Putnam street to a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street.

Oct. 26, 1869, by Michael Fahey and others for a sewer in Brunswick street, from South 8th street, to connect with the sewer in South 7th street.

Improvement of Jersey avenue, from the northerly side of North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor on the 1st inst., of the ordinance passed March 29, 1870, providing for the improvement of North 4th street, from Grove street to Coles street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, March 22, 1870, the petition of William T. Paullin for the remission of a fine of twenty dollars imposed by the Recorder for violating ordinance by carrying a concealed weapon, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, March 1st, 1870, the petition of Patrick Fallon for the remission of fines and penalties amounting to $77, paid by him for release of his pigs from the Public Pound, presented a report thereon adverse to refunding the sum of sixty-seven dollars fees paid by him to the Pound Master, for the reason that the money paid by said Fallon was caused through his own wilfullness and neglect, and if refunded, would have to be taken from taxes levied for other purposes; the report submitting the following resolution providing for remission of fine, &c.:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Fallon for ten dollars, to refund amount of fine paid by him for violating Pound Master's Ordinance; the said fine being remitted through charity, and not with any desire to detract from the judgment of the Recorder in imposing said fine.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licences reported the following resolution on application referred to said Committee, March 29th, 1870:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to James

Scanlon, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, March 8, 1870, the petition of Daniel Kelly and others for the improvement of Jersey avenue, etc., presented a favorable report thereon, submitted the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz.:

"An Ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and setting bridge-stone crosswalks at the intersections in Jersey avenue, from the northerly side of North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city, including all intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred March 1, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder the sixteen proposals presented at said date for contract to improve Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, presented a report thereon setting forth that John English the lowest bidder has failed to signify his acceptance of the contract, and that Patrick Curtis the next lowest bidder refuses to accept, the report recommending that the contract be awarded to Daniel L Cleary, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street be awarded to Daniel L. Cleary at the prices named in his proposals presented March 1st, 1870, and that said bid be accepted; and that a contract be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by Daniel L. Cleary that the same be executed on the requisition of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office together with a bond for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract with sureties satisfactory to said Committee.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution was amended by striking out the name "Daniel L. Cleary" and by authorizing the Committee to award the contract to the lowest bidder who will accept the contract.

The resolution as amended was adopted, and as adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street be awarded to the lowest of the bidders, whose proposals were presented March 1st, 1870, and who will accept the contract; and that a contract be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by said party that the same be executed on the requisition of the Committee on Streets and Public Health by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office, together with a bond for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract with sureties satisfactory to said Committee.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Thomas Lally, $76.90; Schumann & Luhrman, $69.77; S. D. Kay, $40; Herman Franz, $25; Patrick F. Lee, $22.41; Joseph Pye, $20; M. A. McDonnell, $20; Anton Hallmier, $20; John Abrahams, $15, and $15; Maria Newman, $15; Ann Curley, $10; Charles Smith, $5.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $5.37;

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Eltiug, $89.25; A. B. Reynolds, $10;

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. M Kashow, $33;

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of T. A. Chamberlain, $73.22; G. S. Plympton, $65.50; A. B. Reynolds, $31.30; J. S. White, $21.50, and $10.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Campbell accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of John Hughes for one thousand dollars, that being the amount he is entitled to on his contract for building the Truck House of Hibernia Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, as appears from the certificate of the Superintendent hereto annexed.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted -

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to purchase two dozen chairs for the use of Engine House No. 4.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, a Coupon Bond for one thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the City, to James L. Blackmore, on account of his contract for building fence around Van Vorst Square, said bond being dated the day of the approval of this resolution and to be drawn payable in five years, with the interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bond and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent hereto annexed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken—

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, a coupon bond to the amount of one thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city to Caldwell & Gilfillan, on account of their contract for free stone in the erection of School House No. 5, in Bay street, the said bond to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bond, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to report to this Board the number of days he (the Chief) spent in Trenton, when he ought to be attending to his duty in this city.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the vote be reconsidered by which was adopted this evening the motion ordering returned to the Chief of Police for proper report, the report presented this evening from said officer of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during February and March."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sweeney and Campbell.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Garrett and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

By Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Joseph G. Edge, for the sum of sixteen dollars for disinfecting City Hospital and dead house.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Act of Consolidation be printed by the Corporation Printer under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery, the expense to be met by the consolidated city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Ege, Sweeney and Egan:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell,

Christie, Edge, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Ege and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 29, 1870, granting a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables to Jeremiah Sullivan be rescinded for the reason that Mr. Sullivan is unable to use said license through sickness.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk and Judge of Election for the Seventh Ward, to fill existing vacancies.

The following nominations were made by Alderman Garrett.

For Clerk—George G. Brown.

For Judge of Election—James Preston.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and the said parties were *viva voce* unanimously appointed officers of Election for the Seventh Ward.

By Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise for and report to this Board, proposals to fill to the established grade, curb and flag the sidewalks where not already done, and pave the roadway with Belgian pavement, that portion of the north side of Railroad avenue west of Newark avenue fronting city property.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 12, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Sweeney and Whalen.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday April 19, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 5th and 12th instants were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petition of John J. Hill and others, to have rescinded the resolution adopted March 8, 1870, on a petition signed by John Anness and others, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to relieve the contractor from building a lateral sewer in Mercer and Varick streets, and authorizing said Board to accept the private sewer now laid in said streets in lieu of the lateral sewer required to be constructed in connection with the main sewer now being laid in Wayne street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Official bond of David Scott as a city auctioneer, with Charles Van Winkle and Albert A Cloke as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of George Gordon and others, for the erection of a gas or oil lamp at the corner of Brunswick and South First streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Edward Battersby for a license to keep a junk Shop at 120 North 4th street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Allers for an extention of the time named in a resolution adopted on the 1st inst., ordering the removal of the building from the premises leased by the city to Finck & Allers.

Alderman Campbell moved:

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings."

Alderman Schermerhorn moved as amendment,

"That the petition be laid upon the table."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Gross and Sheeran.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Ege and Gross.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

Leases executed by William B. Shafer, for fourth floor of building 27 and 29 Newark avenue, for the militia of Jersey City, authorized by the State, for one year from May 1, 1870, at a rent of $1,000.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of George McLaughlin for such action as will compel the contractor for sweeping and cleaning the streets, to carry out faithfully and fully the terms of his contract.

Alderman Edge moved,

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with instructions and authority to employ men, horses and carts to thoroughly clean all of the streets of Jersey City, and that the expense incurred in such proceeding be deducted from the pay of the contractor."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment,

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with instructions to order the contractor to comply immediately with the terms of his contract."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Edge, Sheeran and Ege.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Ege and Gross.

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., $193 59; George E. Cutter, $104 and $19; T. A. Chamberlain, $73 25; Drayton and Durant, $227 20; Solomon Elting, $89 25; F W. Klein, $49.05; A. B. Reynolds, $31.30, $10 and $5 37; Jacob Ringle, $25; Paul Schober, $586; Schumann & Luhrman, $175 59; John H. Smyth & Son, $118 40; J. S. Whyte, $21 50 and $10.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of F.R. Benwell, $166 68; A K. Brown, $150; G. L. Brooks, $75; T. P. Budden, $75; William Banbury, $8; John Coyle, $100; Board of City Canvassers, $86; Charles F. Case, $5; Colgate & Co., $45; Patrick Dixon, $100 Officers of Election, $340; Samuel P. Ellis, $100; John B. Haight, $175; Robert Hutton, $66.68; J. W. Harrison, $43.43; Thomas Keogh, $75; C. C. Martindale $125; Thomas McMurray, $75; James W. McCarthy, $75; P. McDonnell, $66 68; Daniel L. Reeve, $75; John E. Scott, $208.34 and $150; Thomas E. Wakefield, $75; E. F. C. Young, $100.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting a writ of certiorari received by him, issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at the suit of the New Jersey R. R. and Trans. Co., to remove into said Court the assessment for taxes of 1868 and 1869, on property known as Round House, was presented, received, and the writ referred to the Corporation Attorney.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, $2,469.01, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and one cent, for payment of salaries of Police Force for the first half of April, 1870.

Certificate of W. W. Varick, City Surveyor, of there being due to Marty McConvill the sum of $2,000 in improvement certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street, &c.; and from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy, the sum of $500 in improvement certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, &c, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Application for the extension of Washington street, its present width, commencing at the northerly side of Bergen street, and continued in a southerly direction until it meets the lands of the New Jersey Central Railroad, &c.

Notices of places for holding the polls for Charter Election, April 12, 1870, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred, March 8, 1870, the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for the purchase of the furniture in their house, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, a city bond be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to William E. Cox, Foreman of Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, payable in six months from its date, with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, in full payment for the furniture now in the

house of said Company; the said bond to be delivered on the filing in the City Clerk's office of a bill of sale of said furniture, drawn by the Corporation Attorney, and approved by the Committee on Fire and Water.

The report was received.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Edge, Sheeran and Kirsten:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Egan, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Fitzpatrick and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution, on application referred to them March 15, 1870:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 15 North 5th street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Gooder, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinances relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gross.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report, submitting four sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue, west of Newark avenue, fronting city property, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from Murty McConvill, John Coar, Thos. Wheatley Kirk, and Myles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the four sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue, west of Newark avenue, fronting city property, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amount due contractors on street improvments:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill creek; and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Paul Schober $544 46 and $509.81; D. Van Winkle Jr., $353.50; Coykendall Bros., $311.25; John H. Meyers $270.55 and $268.46; Drayton & Durant, $224.78; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $174.68; John Harney, $152; Weil & Goodman, $82; Patrick Farrell, $34.51; Charles H. O'Neill, $17 36; Sarah Perry, $13; James Shanassey, $12; J. H. Garretson, $8.13; Charles Schmidt, 7.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Mallory & Miller, $222.10 and $63,04.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of Water Commissioners of Jersey City Water Rents and Sewerage Tax on Public Buildings with penalties and interest 1865-6 $3651.38; 1866-7, $3329; 1867-8, $3162 99; 1868-9, $3023,75; 1869-70, $2912.14; Extension of Fire Hydrants and interest 1865-6, $379.05; 1866-7, $410.60; 1867-8, $387.95; 1868-9, $410 40; 1869-70, $1070.77 and amount of bill rendered Sept. 6, 1864, $9685.05.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $580.47; Frederick Porrett & Son, $301.99; S. E. Allen, $134; C. A. Woolsey, $13.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co. $7,977.45; Peter Smith, $120.84.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Isaac W. Scudder, $105.40; Malory & Miller, $90.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $77.25; Robert M. Kashow, $64.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of D. Van Winkle, Jr., $233.50; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $235.61; W. B. Shaffer, $83.34 Potter & Schermerhorn, $77 03; W. R. Clayton, $42.52; Thomas Kelly, $39.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $27.77 and $21.65; S. C. McLaughlin, $18.45; J. H Garretson, $6.50; Vanderbeek & Sons, $2.25; George C. Doyle, $2.25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Dougherty, $140; W. N. Henderson, $50; George S. Naismith, $35; A. Van Riper, $15; Hugh Killeen, $15.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Louis F. Beck, $50; William Connor, $42.25; Patrick Corcoran, $33.75; Andrew Cavanagh, $16.83; John Connallan, $11.25; John Gorman, $41.25; Murty McConvill, $173.25; Michael Maloney, $29.25; James McCluskey, $26.25; Owen McAnerney, $23.63; Richard J. Murray, $22.50; Mallory & Miller, $10; Patrick Scanlan, $9.25; Tim Shea, $12.38.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the city, thirty lamp posts and baskets at a cost of not exceeding seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents each complete; and thirty lanterns at a cost of not exceeding four dollars and sixty cents each.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John E. Scott, City Clerk, for ninety-three dollars and ninety-four cents, to pay Secretary of State for certified copy of Consolidation Act and other acts affecting Jersey City.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by renewal of Insurance and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Fire Insurance Company of Jersey City, for sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents for payment of premium on renewal No. 30,776 of Policy No. 26,384 on Almshouse Buildings.

By Alderman Campbell, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, coupon bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James L. Blackmore, for amount due on his contract for building fence around Van Vorst Square, the said bonds to be dated the date of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in five years from their date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; and that the Comptroller countersign the same, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Sweeney.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking fund for twenty-nine thousand four hundred and five dollars and ninety-eight cents for payment of amount due the said Fund from taxes of 1869.

Alderman Christie moved,

"That the ordinance providing for the widening of Montgomery street be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to present at the next meeting of this Board his opinion in writing as to the proper time for the election of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the present City of Jersey City or Jersey City as Consolidated, the qualifications necessary to entitle a member of the Department to vote at such election and whether Section 195 or any other section of charter approved March 17, 1870, gives precedence to the existing ordinances of Jersey City, and that before giving such opinion the said Attorney be requested to confer with the present Corporation Attorneys of the Cities of Hudson and Bergen.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have one hundred blank seven per cent. Coupon Bonds printed

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:—

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to procure such books as he may deem necessary for the use of his office.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:—

Resolved, That the Chairman of the several Standing Committees be requested to return all papers and unfinished business in their possession to the Common Council at its last regular meeting, on Tuesday evening next, the 26th inst.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 15th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide; and setting bride stone crosswalks at the intersections, in Jersey avenue, from the northerly side of North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city, including all intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett, and Sweeney.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the ordinance providing for the widening of Montgomery street, be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers in Jersey City.

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved March 17, 1870, entitled "An Act to consolidate and make into one city to be called Jersey City, the cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, in the county of Hudson," the board of city canvassers for said Jersey City, met at the common council chamber in the City Hall in Jersey City, on Saturday the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the charter election held in the cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, under said Act on Tuesday the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

The board was called to order by John E. Scott, the city clerk of Jersey City.

The following named judges of election from the several election districts appeared and took their seats as members of the board.

D. Franklin Smith, from the First District of the First Ward of Jersey City.

Chancellor W. Chase, from the Second District of the First Ward of Jersey City.

John Lynch, from the First District of the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Edward Moran, from the Second District of the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Robert Bumsted, from the First District of the Third Ward of Jersey City.

James A. Rikeman, from the Second District of the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Melancthon H. Curtis, from the First District of the Fourth Ward of Jersey City

Samuel W. Stilsing, from the Second District of the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Daniel L. Cleary, from the First District of the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Jedediah H. Lounder, from the Second District of the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Patrick Murphy, from the First District of the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Michael Sprouls, from the Second District of the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Patrick Dixon, from the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

William Boyle, from the Eighth Ward of Jersey City.

John Leitz, from the First Ward of Hudson City.

Thomas Doran, from the Second Ward of Hudson City.

William A. Jaques, from the Third Ward of Hudson City.

Edward Heritage, from the Fourth Ward of Hudson City.

Jacob J. Van Riper, from the First Ward of the City of Bergen.

Charles Keenan, from the Second Ward of the City of Bergen.

John Arbuckle, from the Third Ward of the City of Bergen.

Abram J. Rapp, from the Fourth Ward of the City of Bergen.

On motion of Mr. Patrick Murphy, Section Seven of the Charter, approved March 17, 1870, was adopted as a rule of order, which section provides that the members of the Council of the City of Bergen, and of such members of the Councils of the Cities of Hudson and Jersey City, as may continue in office after the first Monday in May next, shall constitute, with the Judges of Election, the first Board of Canvassers.

The following members of the Common Councils of the respective cities appeared and took their seats as members of the Board from Jersey City:

Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Sweeney and Whalen.

From Hudson City.—Alderman Harrington.

From the City of Bergen.—Aldermen Romaine, Soper and Wakeman.

On motion of Mr. Patrick Murphy, John E. Scott, City Clerk of Jersey City, was appointed clerk of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Patrick Murphy, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed chairman of the Board.

The chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board, and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by the city charter, and Mr. Charles Keenan administered to the chairman of the Board, the oath required of him by the city charter.

Whereupon the clerk laid before the Board the returns from all the election districts which had been filed in the office of the city clerk of Jersey City.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several officers elected for said city, and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each as required by the provisions of the city charter.

The clerk then proceeded with the reading of the statement, and read the portion thereof, including the vote for city officers in the three cities, and for the several wards of Jersey City, when

On motion of Mr. John Lynch the Board adjourned to meet at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall Jersey City, on Monday the eighteenth day of April, A. D, eighteen hundred and seventy, at five o'clock, P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

Pursuant to their motion adopted on Saturday the sixteenth instant, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Jersey City, on Monday, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at five o'clock in the afternoon to resume their duties.

The Board was called to order by its chairman, Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The roll was called by the clerk of the Board, and the following members were found to be present:

Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatriek, Sweeney and Whalen from Jersey City.

Alderman Harrington from Hudson City,

Aldermen Romaine, Soper and Wakeman from the City of Bergen.

Messrs. Smith, Chase, Lynch, Moran, Bumsted, Rikeman, Curtis, Stilsing, Cleary, Lounder, Murphy, Sprouls, Dixon and Boyle from Jersey City.

Messrs. Leitz, Doran, Jaques and Heritage from Hudson City.

Messrs. Van Riper, Keenan and Arbuckle from the City of Bergen.

The clerk then proceeded with, and read the remainder of the statement, commencing with the returns from the first ward of Hudson City.

The Judges of Election from the several election districts, excepting the second ward of Hudson City, and second district of the first ward of Jersey City, then presented the returns which had been given to them to deliver to the Board, and which had been compared with said statement, and the said returns were received.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements, the votes given at the Charter Election on the twelfth instant for the persons voted for thereat for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Egan.

Resolved, That the following scattering votes be allowed to Charles Birdsall for Alderman 4th Ward.

1st District, C. E. Birdsall, 2. 2d District, C. Birdsell 1, Chas. Birdsall 2, Charles Birdsell 1, Challes Birdsoll 1, Charles Burdsell 1, Chas Burdsall 1.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the Board proceeded to canvass the scattering votes cast for the several offices.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, all scattering votes for mayor were ordered given to the persons for whom they were evidently intended.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, all scattering votes for School Superintendent; On motion of Mr. Murphy, all scattering votes for Water Commissioners; on motion of Mr. Lynch, all scattering votes for Police Commissioners; and on motion of Mr. Dixon, all scattering votes for Police Justices were ordered given to the persons for whom they were evidently intended; the motions being separately adopted.

On motion of Alderman Soper all scattering votes cast for the office of Alderman in the First and Second District of the 2d Ward and 3d Ward of Jersey City were given to the persons for whom they were evidently intended.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That all scattering votes cast in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City for the office of Alderman be given to the persons for whom they were evidently intended."

Alderman Campbell moved as an amendment,

"That each scattering vote be acted on separately."

Alderman Soper offered the following resolution as an amendment to the amendment.

Resolved, That the scattering votes given for candidates whose names assimilate thereto are hereby counted for said candidates.

The amendment to the amendment was then adopted, and the motion as amended was declared adopted.

Scattering votes cast for Alderman in the following named Districts were ordered, on motion of the following named, to be given to the persons for whom they were evidently intended.

2d District 5th Ward, on motion of Mr. Lounder.

1st District 6th Ward, on motion of Mr. Murphy.

7th Ward, on motion of Alderman Egan.

Third ward of Bergen on motion of Mr. Keenan.

Fourth ward of Bergen on motion of Mr. Murphy.

Scattering votes cast for Chosen Freeholders in the following named districts were ordered on motion of the following named, to be given to the persons for whom they were evidently intended.

Second district second ward Jersey City, on motion of Mr. Lynch.

First and second districts fourth ward Jersey City, on motion of Mr. Curtis.

First district sixth ward Jersey City, on motion of Mr. Murphy.

Eighth ward of Jersey City, on motion of Mr. Boyle.

Third ward of Bergen, on motion of Mr. Aruckle.

On motion of Mr. Curtis the scattering votes cast in the first and second districts of the fourth ward of Jersey City, for Samuel B. Coags for constable, were given to Samuel B. Coop, the person for whom they were evidently intended.

On motion of Mr. Murphy it was

Resolved, That all votes cast for any person for any office authorized by the charter to be voted for at the recent charter election, where the names of such persons are abbreviated or mis-spelled, where it was the evident intention to vote for such person, be given to the person for whom they were evidently intended.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement so made by them, to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare, what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement, which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers was on motion of Mr. Patrick Murphy, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and to be filed in the city clerk's office of the present city of Jersey City, together with the original statements of the result of the charter election.

On motion of Mr. Chancellor W. Chase it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the charter election, held in the cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, on Tuesday the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be published in three Jersey City papers.

On motion of Mr. Murphy it was

Resolved, That the clerk be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services, and present the said claim to the Common Council of Jersey City for payment.

On motion of Mr. Romaine the reading of the minutes of the Board was then dispensed with, and on his motion were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Murphy it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered to its Presiding Officer, its Clerk, and to the City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvaasers.

A STATEMENT

Of the result of an election held in the Cities of Jersey City, Hudson City, and Bergen, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy, according to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, approved March 17, 1870, entitled, "An Act to consolidate and make into one city, to be called Jersey City, the cities of Jersey City, Hudson, and Bergen, in the County of Hudson," made by the Board of City Canvassers for said City:

JERSEY CITY.

Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the First Ward, four hundred and twenty-four	424
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the First Ward, four hundred and sixty	460
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Second Ward, four hundred and seventy-three	473
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Second Ward, four hundred and twelve	412
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Third Ward, five hundred and twenty-one	521
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Third Ward, four hundred and ninety-six	496
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Fourth Ward, four hundred and seventy-two	472
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, six hundred and eighty-six	686
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Fifth Ward, six hundred and eight	608
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, three hundred and fifty-four	354
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Sixth Ward, four hundred and thirty-eight	438
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, six hundred and seventy-two	672
Whole number of votes cast in the Seventh Ward, six hundred and eighty-two	682
Whole number of votes cast in the Eighth Ward, four hundred and three	403
Whole number of votes cast in Jersey City, seven thousand one hundred and one	7101

HUDSON CITY.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Ward, seven hundred and twenty-nine	729
Whole number of votes cast in the Second Ward, four hundred and sixty-nine	469
Whole number of votes cast in the Third Ward, seven hundred and fifty-three	753
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth Ward, five hundred and forty-three	543
Whole number of votes cast in Hudson City, two thousand four hundred and ninety-four	2494

CITY OF BERGEN.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Ward, five hundred and fifty-five	555
Whole number of votes cast in the Second Ward, five hundred and twenty-one	521
Whole number of votes cast in the Third Ward, four hundred and eight	408
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth Ward, three hundred and ninety-seven	397
Whole number of votes cast in the City of Bergen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one	1881
Total number of votes cast, eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-six	11476

JERSEY CITY.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the First Ward, one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the First Ward, two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Second Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Second Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Third Ward, one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Third Ward, three	3
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fourth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fifth Ward, ten	10
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Sixth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Seventh Ward, two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Eighth Ward, four	4
Whole number of ballots rejected in Jersey City, twenty-six.	26

HUDSON CITY.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First Ward, two 2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second ward, none 0
Whole number ballots rejected in the Third ward, one 1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth ward, none 0
Whole number of ballots rejected in Hudson City, three 3

CITY OF BERGEN.

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First ward, one 1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second ward, three 3
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Third ward, none 0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Fourth ward, two 2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the City of Bergen, six 6
Total number of ballots rejected, thirty-five 35

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

FOR MAYOR—JERSEY CITY.

Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the First Ward, two hundred and fifty-four 254 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the First Ward, three hundred and eight 308 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-five 265 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Second Ward, three hundred and sixty-four 364 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Third Ward, two hundred and two 202 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Third Ward, two hundred and forty-five 245 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Fourth Ward, two hundred and nineteen 219 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, two hundred and sixty-one 261 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Fifth Ward, four hundred and twenty-one 421 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and seventy-eight 178 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Sixth Ward, three hundred and twenty-four 324 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, six hundred and twenty-six 626 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Seventh Ward, six hundred and thirty-seven 637 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Eighth Ward, three hundred and fifty-five 355 votes

Whole number of votes received by Charles H. O'Neill in Jersey City, four thousand, six hundred and fifty-nine 4659

HUDSON CITY.

Charles H. O'Neill received in the First Ward five hundred and thirty-one 531 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second Ward three hundred and fifty-one 351 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Third Ward five hundred and seventy-three 573 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Fourth Ward four hundred and eighty-five 485 votes

Whole number of votes received by Charles H. O'Neill in Hudson City, one thousand nine hundred and forty 1940

CITY OF BERGEN.

Charles H. O'Neill received in the First Ward two hundred and forty-five 245 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Second Ward three hundred and twenty-seven 327 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Third Ward two hundred and one 201 votes
Charles H. O'Neill received in the Fourth Ward two hundred and fifteen 215 votes

Whole number of votes received by Charles H. O'Neill in the City of Bergen, nine hundred and eighty-eight 988

Total number of votes received by Charles H. O'Neill, seven thousand five hundred and seventy-eight 7578

JERSEY CITY.

Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the First Ward one hundred and sixty-seven 167 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the First Ward one hundred and forty-three 143 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Second Ward two hundred and one 201 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Second Ward forty-eight 48 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Third Ward three hundred and nineteen 319 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Third Ward, two hundred and thirty-nine 239 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Fourth Ward, two hundred and forty-six 246 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, four hundred and fifteen 415 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and eighty 180 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty-eight 168 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Sixth Ward, one hundred and nine 109 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, thirty-two 32 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Seventh Ward, thirty-five 35 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Eighth Ward, twenty-five 25 votes

Whole number of votes received by Daniel McLeod, in Jersey City, two thousand three hundred and twenty-seven 2,327

HUDSON CITY.

Daniel McLeod received in the First ward, one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second ward, one hundred and seventeen 117 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Third ward, one hundred and seventy-two 172 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Fourth ward, fifty-two 52 votes

Whole number of votes received by Daniel McLeod in Hudson City, five hundred and twenty-five 525

CITY OF BERGEN.

Daniel McLeod received in the First ward, three hundred and two 302 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second ward, one hundred and eighty-two 182 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Third Ward one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Fourth Ward one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes

Whole number of votes received by Daniel McLeod in the City of Bergen eight hundred and fifty-five 855

Total number of votes received by Daniel McLeod, three thousand seven hundred and seven 3707

D. T. Jefferies received in the Second District of the First Ward of Jersey City one 1 vote

O'Neill received in the Second District of the First Ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
C. H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Second Ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
John H. Low received in the First District of the Third Ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
C. H. O Neil received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
D. McLeod received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
S. B. Bevans received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
A. S. Whitton received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
O'Neil received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Chas. H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
C. H. O'Neill received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Daniel McCload received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Daniel McLeo received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
C. H. O'Neill received in the First District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
C. O'Neill received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
Chas. O'Neill received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen two 2 votes
C. H. O'Neill received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen two 2 votes

Total number of scattering votes for Mayor twenty 20

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

JERSEY CITY.

Edwin O. Chapman received in the First District of the First Ward two hundred and eleven 211 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second District of the First Ward three hundred and four 304 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the First District of the Second Ward two hundred and thirty-one 231 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second District of the Second Ward three hundred and thirty-nine 339 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the First District of the Third Ward one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second District of the Third ward two hundred and fifty-four 254 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one hundred and eighty-eight 188 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and thirty-one 231 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the First District of the Fifth Ward three hundred and ninety-two 392 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward one hundred and seventy-two 172 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the First District of the Sixth Ward two hundred and thirty-six 236 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward five hundred and ten 510 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Seventh Ward six hundred and forty 640 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Eighth Ward three hundred and sixty 360 votes

Whole number of votes received by Edwin O. Chapman in Jersey City, four thousand two hundred and forty nine 4249

HUDSON CITY.

Edwin O. Chapman received in the First Ward five hundred and twenty-one 521 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second Ward three hundred and forty-two 342 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the First Ward, five hundred and four 504 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Fourth Ward, three hundred and thirty-six 336 votes

Whole number of votes received by Edwin O. Chapman in Hudson City, one thousand seven hundred and three 1703

CITY OF BERGEN.

Edwin O. Chapman received in the First ward, one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Second Ward, two hundred and sixty seven 267 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Third Ward, one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes
Edwin O. Chapman received in the Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty-one 121 votes

Whole number of votes received by Edwin O. Chapman in the City of Bergen, seven hundred and sixty-four 764

Total number of votes received by Edwin O. Chapman, six thousand seven hundred and sixteen 6716

JERSEY CITY.

Lewis A. Brigham received in the First District of the First Ward, one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second District of the First Ward, one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the First District of the Second Ward, two hundred and six 206 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second District of the Second Ward, forty-seven 47 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the First District of the Third Ward, three hundred and twenty-four 324 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second District of the Third Ward, two hundred and nineteen 219 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the First District of the Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty 250 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second Disirict of the Fourth Ward, four hundred 400 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the First District of the Fifth ward, one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second District of the Fifth ward, one hundred and sixty-eight 168 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the First District of the Sixth ward, one hundred and eleven 111 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second District of the Sixth ward, twenty-seven 27 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Seventh ward, twenty-five 25 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Eighth ward, eighteen 18 votes
Whole number of votes received by Lewis A. Brigham in Jersey City, two thousand, three hundred and seventeen 2317

HUDSON CITY.

Lewis A. Brigham received in the First word, one hundred and eighty-five 185 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second ward, one hundred twenty-five 125 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Third ward, one hundred and thirty-one 131 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Fourth ward, forty-seven 47 votes

Whole number of votes received by Lewis A. Brigham in Hudson City, four hundred and eighty-eight 488

CITY OF BERGEN.

Lewis A. Brigham received in the First ward, three hundreed and forty-seven 347 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Second ward, two hundred and forty-one 241 votes
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Third ward, two hundred and twelve 212 votes

Total number of votes received by Lewis A. Brigham, three thousand eight hundred and nineteen 3,819

W. L. Dickinson received in the First District of the First ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Fernando C. Putnam received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Brigham received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Monarch Bailey received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Fernando C. Putnam received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Lewis A. Brigham received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and fourteen 214 votes
Whole number of votes received by Lewis A. Brigham in the City of Bergen, one thousand and fourteen 1014
E. O. Chapman received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, three 3 votes
Edward Chapman received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Lewis J. Brigham received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, four 4 votes
L. A. Brigham received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Fernando C. Putnam received in the First District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, eighty-nine 89 votes
Ed. O. Chapman received in the First District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Fernando C. Putnam received in the Second District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, one hundred and twenty nine 129 votes
Putnam received in the First ward of Hudson City, two 2 votes
Fernando C Putnam received in the Third ward of Hudson City one hundred and thirteen 113 votes
Fernando C. Putnam received in the Fourth ward of Hudson City one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes
Fernando C. Putnam received in the First ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
Henry Fitch received in the First ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
F. C. Putnam received in the Second ward of the City of Bergen five 5 votes
Fernando C. Putnam received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen eleven 11 votes
Fernando C. Putnam received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen fifty-one 51 votes
Chapman received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen three 3 votes
Brigham received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote

Total number of scattering votes for School Superintendent five hundred and sixty-three 563

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JERSEY CITY.

Noah D. Taylor received in the First District of the First ward one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second District of the First ward one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the First District of the Second ward two hundred and thirteen 213 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second District of the Second ward two hundred and thirteen 213 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the First District of the Third ward one hundred and fifty-six 156 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second District of the Third ward two hundred and twenty-eight 228 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the First District of the Fourth ward, one hundred and thirty 130 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second District of the Fourth ward one hundred and seventeen 117 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the First District of the Fifth ward three hundred and four 304 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second District of the Fifth ward one hundred and twenty-seven 127 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the First District of the Sixth ward two hundred and seventeen 217 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second District of the Sixth ward, four hundred and fifteen 415 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Seventh ward five hundred and ten 510 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Eighth ward three hundred and five 305 votes

Whole number of votes received by Noah D. Taylor in Jersey City, three thousand and two hundred and eighty-seven 3287

HUDSON CITY.

Noah D. Taylor received in the First ward three hundred and eighteen 318 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second ward two hundred and eighty-nine 289 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Third ward two hundred and thirty-five 235 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Fourth ward twenty-three 23 votes
Whole number of votes received by Noah D. Taylor in Hudson City eight hundred and sixty-five 865

CITY OF BERGEN.

Noah D. Taylor received in the First Ward one hundred and eighty-six 186 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Second Ward two hundred and fifty-eight 258 votes
Noah D. Taylor received in the Third Ward one hundred and thirty-one 131 votes
Noah D Taylor received in the Fourth Ward one hundred and fifteen 115 votes

Whole number of votes received by Noah D. Taylor in the City of Bergen six hundred and ninety 690

Total number of votes received by Noah D. Taylor, four thousand eight hundred and forty-two 4842

JERSEY CITY.

John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the First District of the First ward two hundred and five 205 votes
John C Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second District of the First ward two hundred and sixty-eight 268 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the First District of the Second ward two hundred and twenty-five 225 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second District of the Second ward three hundred and twenty-eight 328 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the First District of the Third ward one hundred and seventy-two 172 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second District of the Third ward two hundred and thirty-eight 238 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the First District of the Fourth ward one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second District of the Fourth ward two hundred and eighteen 218 votes
John C Hopkins, Jr., received in the First District of the Fifth ward three hundred and eighty-six 386 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second District of the Fifth ward one hundred and sixty-six 166 votes
John C Hopkins, Jr, received in the First District of the Sixth ward two hundred and thirty-three 233 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second District of the Sixth ward five hundred 500 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Seventh ward, six hundred and twenty-nine 629 votes

John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Eighth ward, one hundred and sixty-seven 167 votes

Whole number of votes received by John C. Hopkins, Jr., in Jersey City three thousand nine hundred and nineteen 3918

HUDSON CITY.

John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the First ward four hundred and seventy-nine 479 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second ward three hundred and twenty 320 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Third ward three hundred and eighty-four 384 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Fourth ward two hundred and fifty seven 257 votes

Whole number of votes received by John C. Hopkins, Jr., in Hudson City one thousand four hundred and forty 1440

CITY OF BERGEN.

John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the First ward one hundred and ninety 190 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Second ward two hundred and seventy-one 271 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Third ward one hundred and eighty 180 votes
John C. Hopkins, Jr., received in the Fourth ward one hundred and twenty-two 122 votes

Whole number of votes received by John C. Hopkins, Jr., in the City of Bergen seven hundred and sixty-three 763

Total number of votes received by John C. Hopkins, Jr., six thousand one hundred and twenty-two 6122

JERSEY CITY.

Michael Nathan received in the First District of the First ward two hundred and four 204 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second District of the First ward two hundred and sixty-four 264 votes
Michael Nathan received in the First District of the Second ward two hundred and twenty-seven 227 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second District of the Second ward three hundred and thirty-three 333 votes
Michael Nathan received in the First District of the Third ward one hundred and seventy-nine 179 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second District of the Third ward two hundred and forty 240 votes
Michael Nathan received in the First District of the Fourth ward one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second District of the Fourth ward two hundred and six 206 votes
Michael Nathan received in the First District of the Fifth ward three hundred and eighty-six 386 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second District of the Fifth ward one hundred and sixty-four 164 votes
Michael Nathan received in the First District of the Sixth ward two hundred and twenty-one 221 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second District of the Sixth ward five hundred and three 503 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Seventh ward six hundred and twenty-nine 629 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Eighth ward three hundred and sixty 360 votes

Whole number of votes received by Michael Nathan in Jersey City four thousand one hundred 4100

HUDSON CITY.

Michael Nathan, received in the First Ward three hundred and seventy-five, 375 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second Ward three hundred and thirty 330 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Third Ward three hundred and eighty-nine 389 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Fourth Ward two hundred and fifty-eight 258 votes

Whole number of votes received by Michael Nathan in Hudson City one thousand three hundred and fifty-two, 1352

CITY OF BERGEN.

Michael Nathan received in the First Ward one hundred and eighty four 184 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Second Ward two hundred and sixty-one 261 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Third Ward one hundred and ninety 190 votes
Michael Nathan received in the Fourth Ward one hundred and twenty-two 122 votes

Whole number of votes received by Michael Nathan in the City of Bergen Seven hundred and fifty-seven 757

Total number of votes received by Michael Nathan six thousand two hundred and nine 6209

JERSEY CITY.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First District of the First Ward one hundred and seventy-six 176 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second District of the First Ward one hundred and fifty-one 151 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First District of the Second Ward two hundred and one 201 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second District of the Second Ward eighty-five 85 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First District of the Third Ward three hundred and twenty-four 324 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second District of the Third Ward two hundred and fifteen 215 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and fifty-two 252 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward four hundred and four 404 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First District of the Fifth Ward two hundred and seven 207 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First District of the Sixth Ward one hundred and sixteen 116 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward thirty-seven 37 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Seventh Ward thirty 30 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Eighth Ward eighteen 18 votes

Whole numbet of votes received by Isaac I. Vanderbeek in Jersey City two thousand three hundred and ninety 2390

HUDSON CITY.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First Ward one hundred and seventy-seven 177 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second Ward, one hundred and thirty 130 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Third Ward, two hundred and forty-four 244 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Fourth Ward, fifty-one 51 votes

Whole number of votes received by Isaac I. Vanderbeek in Hudson City, six hundred and two 602

CITY OF BERGEN.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the First Ward, three hundred and eleven 311 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Second Ward, one hundred and eighty-nine 189 votes
Isaac I. Vanderbeek received in the Third Ward, two hundred and forty-one 241 votes

Isaac I. Vanderbeck received in the Fourth Ward, two hundred and six — 206 votes

Whole number of votes received by Isaac I. Vanderbeek in the City of Bergen, nine hundred and forty-seven — 947

Total number of votes received by Isaac I. Vanderbeek, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine — 3939

JERSEY CITY.

John B. Drayton received in the First District of the First Ward, one hundred and seventy-eight — 178 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Second District of the First Ward, one hundred and fifty — 110 votes
John B. Drayton received in the First District of the Second Ward, two hundred and nine — 209 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Second District of the Second Ward, forty-seven — 47 votes
John B. Drayton received in the First District of the Third Ward, three hundred and eleven — 311 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Second District of the Third Ward, two hundred and twelve — 212 votes
John B. Drayton received in the First District of the fourth ward, two hundred and Forty-three — 243 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, three hundred and seventy-five — 375 votes
John B. Drayton received in the First District of the Fifth Ward, two hundred and three — 203 votes
John B. Drayton received in the second district of the Fifth ward, one hundred and seventy-two — 172 votes
John B. Drayton received in the first district of the Sixth ward, one hundred and eleven — 111 votes
John B. Drayton received in the second district of the Sixth ward, twenty-eight — 28 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Seventh ward, twenty-nine — 29 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Eighth ward, eighteen — 18 votes

Whole number of votes received by John B. Drayton in Jersey City, two thousand two hundred and eighty-six — 2286

HUDSON CITY.

John B. Drayton received in the First ward, one hundred and eighty-nine — 189 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Second ward, one hundred and thirty-three — 133 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Third ward, two hundred and forty-two — 242 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Fourth ward, fifty-three — 53 votes

Whole number of votes received by John B. Drayton in Hudson City, six hundred and seventeen — 617

CITY OF BERGEN.

John B. Drayton received in the First ward, three hundred and three — 303 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Second ward, one hundred and seventy-nine — 179 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Third ward, one hundred and ninety-seven — 197 votes
John B. Drayton received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and one — 201 votes

Whole number of votes received by John B. Drayton in the City of Bergen, eight hundred and eighty — 880

Total number of votes received by John B. Drayton, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three — 3783

JERSEY CITY.

Garret D. Van Reipen received in the First district of the First ward, two hundred and ten — 210 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Second district of the First ward, one hundred and eighty-two — 182 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the First district of the second ward, two hundred and thirty-three — 233 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Second district of the Second ward, seventy-three — 73 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the First district of the Third ward, three hundred and thirty-six — 336 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Second district of the Third ward, two hundred and forty-one — 241 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the First district of the Fourth ward, two hundred and seventy-nine — 279 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, four hundred and eight — 408 votes
Garret D Van Reipen received in the First district of the Fifth ward, two hundred and sixteen — 216 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Second district of the Fifth ward, one hundred and seventy one — 171 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the First district of the Sixth ward, one hundred and ninety-nine — 199 votes
Garret D Van Reipen received in the Second district of the Sixth ward, one hundred and fifty — 150 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Seventh ward, thirty-five — 35 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen recived in the Eighth ward, twenty — 20 votes

Whole number of votes received by Garret D. Van Reipen in Jersey City, two thousand seven hundred and fifty-three — 2,753

HUDSON CITY.

Garret D. Van Reipen received in the First ward, two hundred and sixty three — 263 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Second ward, one hundred and forty-four — 144 votes
Garret D Van Reipen received in the third ward, three hundred and seventy-two — 372 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen, received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and eighty-three — 283 votes

Whole number of votes received by Garret D. Van Reipen in Hudson City, one thousand and sixty-two — 1,062

CITY OF BERGEN.

Garret D. Van Reipen received in the First ward three hundred and forty-two — 342 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Second ward two hundred and thirty-seven — 237 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Third ward two hundred and nineteen — 219 votes
Garret D. Van Reipen received in the Fourth ward two hundred and sixty-four — 264 votes

Whole number of votes received by Garret D. Van Reipen in the City of Bergen one thousand and sixty two — 1062

Total number of votes received by Garret D. Van Reipen four thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven — 4877

JERSEY CITY.

Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the First ward fifty-eight — 58 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the First ward one hundred and ten — 110 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Second ward forty-two — 42 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Secoed ward eighty-four — 84 votes

Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Third ward thirty-five 35 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Third ward two hundred and thirty-eight 238 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Fourth ward seventy-seven 77 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Fourth ward sixty-seven 67 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Fifth ward sixty-eight 68 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Fifth ward thirty 30 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Sixth ward eighty-eight 88 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Sixth ward one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Seventh ward seventy-three 73 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Eighth ward twenty-five 25 votes

Whole number of votes received by Æneas Fitzpatrick in Jersey City, one thousand one hundred and seventy 1170

HUDSON CITY.

Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First ward, one hundred and twenty-seven 127 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second ward, twenty six 26 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Third ward, two hundred and forty-two 242 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Fourth ward, four hundred and sixty-three 463 votes

Whole number of votes received by Æneas Fitzpatrick in Hudson City, eight hundred and fifty-eight 858

CITY OF BERGEN.

Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the First ward, fifty-three 53 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Second ward, fifty-nine 59 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Third ward, twenty-four 24 votes
Æneas Fitzpatrick received in the Fourth ward, seventy-eight 78 votes

Whole number of votes received by Æneas Fitzpatrick in the City of Bergen, two hundred and fourteen 214

Total number of votes received by Æneas Fitzpatrick, two thousand two hundred and forty-two 2242

JERSEY CITY,

Henry Fitch received in the First district of the First ward, thirty-two 32 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Second district of the First ward, thirty four 34 votes
Henry Fitch received in the First district of the Second ward, thirty four 34 votes
Henry Fitch received in the second district of the Second ward, twenty-six 26 votes
Henry Fitch received in the First district of the Third ward, seventeen 17 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Second district of the Third ward, twenty 20 votes
Henry Fitch received in the First District of the Fourth ward thirty-three 33 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Second District of the Fourth ward thirty-seven 37 votes
Henry Fitch received in the First District of the Fifth ward thirteen 13 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Second District of the Fifth ward eight 8 votes
Henry Fitch received in the First District of the Sixth ward ninety-one 91 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Second District of the Sixth ward one hundred and fifteen 115 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Seventh ward nine 9 votes
Henry Fitch received in the EigRth ward three 3 votes

Whole number of votes received by Henry Fitch in Jersey City four hundred and seventy-two 472

HUDSON CITY.

Henry Fitch received in the First ward one hundred and thirty-four 134 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Second ward none 0 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Third ward one hundred and thirteen 113 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Fourth ward two hundred and thirty-one 231 votes

Whole number of votes received by Henry Fitch in Hudson City four hundred and seventy-eight 478

CITY OF BERGEN.

Henry Fitch received in the First ward fifty-six 56 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Second ward seventy 70 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Third ward fourteen 14 votes
Henry Fitch received in the Fourth ward sixty-nine 69 votes

Whole number of votes received by Henry Fitch in the City of Bergen two hundred and nine 209

Total number of votes received by Henry Fitch one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine 1159

Molly Heshen received in the Second District of the First ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
N. D. Taylor received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Noah Taylor received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Mike Nathan received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Fitzpa received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Enes Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Fitzgpd. received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Eanas Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Michael Kilcauley received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
B. F. Welsh received in the First District of the Third ward of Jersey City fourteen 14 votes
A. Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Benjamin T. Welsh received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City fourteen 14 votes
I. I. Vanderbeek received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
G. D. Van Reipen received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
N. D. Taylor received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City four 4 votes
B. T. Welsh received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
M. Nathan received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City four 4 votes
Benjamin F. Walsh received in the First District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City thirteen 13 votes
Fitch received in the First District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote

Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Aeneas Eitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City fifty 50 votes
Aenes Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
A. E. Fitzpatrick received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
A. E Fitzpatkre received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Fitz. received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Jas. McCormick received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1vote
McComy received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Noah Taylor received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Isaac J. Vanderbeck received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
N. D. Taylor received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Ben. F. Welsh received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Garret D. Van Rypen received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City two 2 votes
Garret D. Van Reypen received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City twenty-seven 27 votes
Beng. F. Welsh received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City three 3 votes
Isaac J. Vanderbock received in the Second District of the Fourth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Isaac I. Vanderbeck received in the Second District of the Fifth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Garrett D. Van Reypen received in the Second District of the Fifth ward of Jersey City seven 7 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City twelve 12 votes
Fitzpatrick received in the First District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Vanderbeck received in the First District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Benjamin T. Welsh received in the Second District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City twenty-three 23 votes
James Harrington received in the Second District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
James Caine received in the Second District of the Sixth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
John C. Hopkins received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
James McCormic received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City three 3 votes
John Harrington received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City three 3 votes
Fitzpatrick received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
B. F. Walsh received in the First ward of Hudson City one 1 vote
Jas. McCormack received in the First ward of Hudson City one 1 vote
Samuel Besson received in the First ward of Hudson City ten 10 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First ward of the City of Bergen four 4 votes
Henry G. Fitch received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
M. Nathan received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen two 2 votes
A. Fitzpatrick received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
N. D. Taylor received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
I. I. Vanderbeek received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
Welsh received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
D. Taylor received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
Hopkinson received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen three 3 votes

Total number of scattering votes for Water Commissioners four hundred and forty 440

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

JERSEY CITY.

William Taylor received in the First district of the First ward. one hundred and six y-four 164 votes
William Taylor received in the Second district of the First ward, one hundred and eighty-five 185 votes
William Taylor received in the First district of the Second ward, two hundred and twenty-one 221 votes
William Taylor received in the Second district of the Second ward, two hundred and fifty 250 votes
William Taylor received in the First district of the Third ward, one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes
William Taylor received in the Second district of the Third ward, two hundred and twenty-eight 228 votes
William Taylor received in the First district of the Fourth ward, one hundred and thirty-two 132 votes
William Taylor received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, one hundred and thirty-two 132 votes
William Taylor received in the First district of the Fifth ward, three hundred and eight 308 votes
William Taylor received in the Second district of the Fifth ward, one hundred and twenty-seven 127 votes
William Taylor received in the First district of the Sixth ward, two hundred and seventeen 217 votes
William Taylor received in the Second district of the Sixth ward, four hundred and thirteen 413 votes
William Taylor received in the Seventh ward, five hundred and sixty-one 561 votes
William Taylor received in the Eighth ward, three hundred and four 304 votes

Whole number of votes received by William Taylor in Jersey City, three thousand four hundred and three 3403

HUDSON CITY.

William Taylor received in the First ward, three hundred and seventeen 317 votes
William Taylor received in the Second ward, three hundred and two 302 votes
William Taylor received in the Third ward, two hundred and eighteen 218 votes
William Taylor received in the Fourth ward, nineteen 19 votes

Whole number of votes received by William Taylor in Hudson City, eight hundred and fifty-six 856

CITY OF BERGEN.

William Taylor received in the First ward, one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes
William Taylor received in the Second ward, two hundred and sixty-five 265 votes
William Taylor received in the Third ward, one hundred and sixty-four 164 votes
William Taylor received in the Fourth ward, one hundred and sixteen 116 votes

Whole number of votes received by William Taylor in the City of Bergen, seven hundred and thirty-eight 738

Total number of votes received by William Taylor, four thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven 4997

JERSEY CITY.

John McCarthy received in the First District of the First ward, one hundred and ninety-two 192 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second district of the First ward, two hundred and nineteen 219 votes
John McCarthy received in the First district of the Second ward, two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second district of the Second ward, two hundred and ninety three 293 votes
John McCarthy received in the First district of the Third ward, one hundred and sixty-three 163 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second district of the Third ward, two hundred and twenty-five 225 votes
John McCarthy received in the First district of the Fourth ward, one hundred and forty-nine 149 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, one hundred and sixty-five 165 votes
John McCarthy received in the First District of the Fifth ward three hundred and thirty-three 333 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second District of the Fifth ward one hundred and forty-six 146 votes
John McCarthy received in the First District of the Sixth ward two hundred and fifty-four 254 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second District of the Sixth ward five hundred and ten 510 votes
John McCarthy received in the Seventh ward three hundred and ninety-nine 399 votes
John McCarthy received in the Eighth ward three hundred and forty-two 342 votes

Whole number of votes received by John McCarthy in Jersey City three thousand six hundred and two 3602

HUDSON CITY.

John McCarthy received in the First ward two hundred and eighty-seven 287 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second ward two hundred and seventy-one 271 votes
John McCarthy received in the Third ward one hundred and eighty-seven 187 votes
John McCarthy received in the Fourth ward twenty-one 21 votes

Whole number of votes received by John McCarthy in Hudson City seven hundred nd sixty-six 766

CITY OF BERGEN.

John McCarthy received in the First ward one hundred and eighty-nine 189 votes
John McCarthy received in the Second ward two hundred and sixty-five 265 votes
John McCarthy received in the Third ward one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes
John McCarthy received in the Fourth ward one hundred and thirteen 113 votes

Whole number of votes received by John McCarthy in the City of Bergen seven hundred and thirty-eight 738

Total number of votes received by John McCarthy, five thousand one hundred and six 5106

JERSEY CITY.

Samuel A. Besson received in the First district of the First ward, two hundred and eight 208 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second district of the First ward, two hundred and seventy 270 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the First district of the Second ward, two hundred and twenty-eight 228 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second district of the Second ward, three hundred and twelve 312 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the First district of the Third ward, one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second district of the Third ward, two hundred and forty-nine 249 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the First district of the Fourth ward, one hundred and eighty-seven 187 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, two hundred and thirty-two 232 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the First district of the Fifth ward, three hundred and ninety-six 396 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second district of the Fifth ward, one hundred and sixty-eight 168 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the First district of the Sixth ward, two hundred and forty-one votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second district of the Sixth ward, five hundred 500 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Seventh ward, six hundred and twenty-eight 628 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Eighth ward, three hundred and fifty-eight 358 votes

Whole number of votes received by Samuel A. Besson, in Jersey City, four thousand one hundred and fifty-eight 4,158

HUDSON CITY.

Samuel A. Besson received in the First ward, three hundred and eighty-three 383 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second ward three hundred and thirty-one 331 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Third ward three hundred and thirty 330 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Fourth ward four hundred and thirteen 413 votes

Whole number of votes received by Samuel A. Besson, in Hudson City, one thousand four hundred and fifty-seven 1457

CITY OF BERGEN.

Samuel A. Besson received in the First ward two hundred and twelve 212 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Second ward two hundred and eighty-five 285 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Third ward one hundred and eighty-seven 187 votes
Samuel A. Besson received in the Fourth ward one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes

Whole number of votes received by Samuel A Besson in the city of Bergen, eight hundred and sixty-seven 867

Total number of votes received by Samuel A. Besson, six thousand four hundred and eighty-two 6482

JERSEY CITY.

August Ingwersen received in the First district of the First ward, two hundred and eleven 211 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Second district of the First Ward one hundred and ninety-two 192 votes
August Ingwersen received in the First district of the Second ward two hundred and thirty-seven 237 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Second district of the Second ward seventy-four 74 votes
August Ingwersen received in the First district of the Third ward three hundred and thirty-five 335 votes

August Ingwersen received in the Second district of the Third ward two hundred and thirty-nine 239 votes
August Ingwersen received in the First district of the Fourth ward, two hundred and seventy-five 275 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, four hundred and thirty-five 435 votes
August Ingwersen received in the First district of the Fifth ward, two hundred and twenty-five 225 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Second district of the Fifth ward, one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes
August Ingwersen received in the First district of the Sixth ward, two hundred and one 201 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Second district of the Sixth ward, one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Seventh ward, forty five 45 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Eighth ward, twenty-six 26 votes

Whole number of votes received by August Ingwersen in Jersey City, two thousand eight hundred and forty 2840

HUDSON CITY

August Ingwersen received in the First ward, two hundred and seventy-eight 278 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Second ward, one hundred and thirty 130 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Third Ward, three hundred and fifty-five 355 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and forty-five 245 votes

Whole number of votes received by August Ingwersen in Hudson City, one thousand and eight 1008

CITY OF BERGEN

August Ingwersen received in the First ward, three hundred and forty-two 342 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Second ward, two hundred and thirty-eight 238 votes
Avgust Ingwersen received in the Third ward, two hundred and seventeen 217 votes
August Ingwersen received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and fifty-two 252 votes

Whole number of votes received by August Ingwersen in the City of Bergen, one thousand and forty-nine 1049

Total number of votes received by August Ingwersen, four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven 4897

JERSEY CITY.

Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First District of the First ward, one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second District of the First ward, one hundred and sixty 160 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First District of the Second ward, two hundred and two 202 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second District of the Second ward, forty-three 43 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First District of the Third ward, three hundred and seven 307 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second District of the Third ward, two hundred and two 202 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First District of the Fourth ward, two hundred and thirty-six 236 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second District of the Fourth ward, three hundred and seventy-three 373 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First District of the Fifth ward, two hundred and one 201 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second District of the Fifth ward, one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First District of the Sixth ward, ninety-five 95 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second District of the Sixth ward, none 0
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Seventh ward, twenty-four 24 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Eighth ward, eighteen 18 votes

Whole number of votes received by Benjamin F. Welsh in Jersey City, two thousand two hundred and seven 2207

HUDSON CITY.

Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First ward one hundred and eighty-two 182 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second ward one hundred and twenty-five 125 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Third ward one hundred and seventy 170 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Fourth ward fifty 50 votes

Whole number of votes received by Benjamin F. Welsh in Hudson City, five hundred and twenty-seven 527

CITY OF BERGEN.

Benjamin F. Welsh received in the First ward three hundred and two 302 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Second ward one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Third ward one hundred and ninety-nine 199 votes
Benjamin F. Welsh received in the Fourth ward one hundred and fifty-five 155 votes

Whole number of votes received by Benjamin F. Welsh in the City of Bergen, eight hundred and forty 840

Total number of votes received by Benjamin F. Welsh, three thousand five hundred and seventy-four 3574

JERSEY CITY.

Frederick A. Goetze received in the First district of the First ward two hundred and five 205 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second district of the First ward one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the First district of the Second ward two hundred and thirty-six 236 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second district of the Second ward seventy-four 74 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the First District of the Third ward three hundred and thirty-eight 338 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second district of the Third ward two hundred and thirty-eight 238 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the First district of the Fourth ward two hundred and seventy 270 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second district of the Fourth ward four hundred and thirty-five 435 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the First district of the Fifth ward two hundred and six 206 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second district of the Fifth ward one hundred and sevanty-six 176 votes
Fredeirck A. Goetze received in the First District of the Sixth ward one hundred and three 103 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second district of the Sixth ward twenty-nine 29 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Seventh ward thirty-five 35 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Eighth ward twenty-one 21 votes

Whole number of votes received by Frederick A. Goetze in Jersey City, two thousand five hundred and forty-nine 2549

HUDSON CITY.

Frederick A. Goetze received in the First ward two hundred and fifty-four 254 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second ward one hundred and twenty-nine 129 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Third ward three hundred and forty seven 347 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Fourth ward two hundred and sixteen 216 votes

Whole number of votes received by Frederick A. Goetze in Hudson City, nine hundred and forty-six 946

CITY OF BERGEN.

Frederick A. Goetze received in the First ward three hundred and forty-four 344 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Second two hundred and thirty-four 234 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Third ward, two hundred and nine 209 votes
Frederick A. Goetze received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and five 205 votes

Whole number of votes received by Frederick A. Goetze in the City of Bergen, nine hundred and ninety-two 992

Total number of votes received by Frederick A. Goetze, four thousand four hundred and eighty-seven 4487

JERSEY CITY.

James McCormack received in the First district of the First ward, none 0
James McCormack received in the Second district of the First ward, sixty-seven 67 votes
James McCormack received in the First district of the Second ward, four 4 votes
James McCormack received in the Second district of the Second ward, fifty three 53 votes
James McCormack received in the First district of the Third ward, none 0
James McCormack received in the Second district of the Third ward, four 4 votes
James McCormack received in the First district of the Fourth ward, thirty-six 36 votes
James McCormack received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, fifty-nine 59 votes
James McCormack received in the First district of the Fifth ward, thirty-eight 38 votes
James McCormack received in the Second district of the Fifth ward, nine 9 votes
James McCormack received in the First district of the Sixth ward, none 0
James McCormack received in the Second district of the Sixth ward, seventy-four 74 votes
James McCormack received in the Seventh ward, sixty-six 66 votes
James McCormack received in the Eighth ward, none 0

Whole number of votes received by James McCormack in Jersey City, four hundred and ten 410

HUDSON CITY.

James McCormack received in the First ward one hundred and fifteen 115 votes
James McCormack received in the Second ward thirty-two 32 votes
James McCormack received in the Third ward one hundred and forty-two 142 votes
James McCormack received in the Fourth ward two hundred and thirty-two 232 votes

Whole number of votes received by James McCormack in Hudson City five hundred and twenty-one 521

CITY OF BERGEN.

James McCormack received in the First ward none 0 votes
James McCormack received in the Second ward four 4 votes
James McCormack received in the Third ward seven 7 votes
James McCormack received in the Fourth ward eight 8 votes

Whole number of votes received by James McCormack in the City of Bergen nineteen 19

Total number of votes received by James McCormack nine hundred and fifty 950

JERSEY CITY.

John Harrington received in the First district of the First ward eleven 11 votes
John Harrington received in the Second district of the First ward fifty-one 51 votes
John Harrington received in the First district of the Second ward four 4 votes
John Harrington received in the Second district of the Second ward forty-four 44 votes
John Harrington received in the First district of the Third ward five 5 votes
John Harrington received in the Second District of the Third ward, six 6 votes
John Harrington received in the First District of the Fourth ward, thirty-five 35 votes
John Harrington received in the Second District of the Fourth ward, fifty-six 56 votes
John Harrington received in the First District of the Fifth ward, fifty-three 53 votes
John Harrington received in the Second District of the Fifth ward, six 6 votes
John Harrington received in the First District of the Sixth ward, none 0
John Harrington received in the Second District of the Sixth ward, thirty-three 33 votes
John Harrington received in the Seventh ward, two hundred and fifty-four 254 votes
John Harrington received in the Eighth ward, fifteen 15 votes

Whole number of votes received by John Harrington in Jersey City, five hundred and sixty-three 563

HUDSON CITY.

John Harrington received in the First ward, one hundred and fifty-three 153 votes
John Harrington received in the Second ward, seventy-three 73 votes
John Harrington received in the Third ward, one hundred and forty-five 145 votes
John Harrington received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and twenty-seven 227 votes

Whole number of votes received by John Harrington in Hudson City, five hundred and ninety-eight 598

CITY OF BERGEN.

John Harrington received in the First ward, five 5 votes
John Harrington received in the Second ward, four 4 votes
John Harrington received in the Third ward eighteen 18 votes
John Harrington received in the Fourth ward thirteen 13 votes

Whole number of votes received by John Harrington in the City of Bergen forty 40

Total number of votes received by John Harrington one thousand two hundred and one 1201

JERSEY CITY.

Hugh McKay received in the First district of the First ward thirty-four 34 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Second district of the First ward sixteen 16 votes
Hugh McKay received in the First district of the Second ward thirty-five votes 35 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Second district of the Second ward twenty-two 22 votes
Hugh McKay received in the First district of the Third ward sixteen 16 votes

Hugh McKay received in the Second district of the Third ward twenty-six 26 votes
Hugh McKay received in the First district of the Fourth ward twenty-nine 29 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Second district of the Fourth ward thirty-four 34 votes
Hugh McKay received in the First district of the Fifth ward none 0
Hugh McKay received in the Second district of the Fifth ward eight 8 votes
Hugh McKay received in the First district of the Sixth ward ninety 90 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Second district of the Sixth ward one hundred and twenty-three 123 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Seventh ward nine 9 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Eighth ward none 0

Whole number of votes received by Hugh McKay in Jersey City, four hundred and forty two 442

HUDSON CITY.

Hugh McKay received in the First ward, seventy-six votes
Hugh McKay received in the Second ward, none 0
Hugh McKay received in the Third ward, one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Fourth ward, seventy-six 76 votes

Whole number of votes received by Hugh McKay, in Hudson City, three hundred and thirty-five 335

CITY OF BERGEN

Hugh McKay received in the First ward, forty-one 41 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Second ward, forty-eight 48 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Third ward, thirteen 13 votes
Hugh McKay received in the Fourth ward, one 1 vote

Whole number of votes received by Hugh McKay in the City of Bergen, one hundred and three 103

Total number of votes received by Hugh McKay, eight hundred and eighty 880

Aldridge received in the First district of the First ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Hugh W. McKay received in the Second District of the First ward of Jersey City, nineteen 19 votes
A. McCoy received in the Second District of the First ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Wm. Taylor received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
D. S. Gregory Jr. received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John Leitz received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
James M. Cornal received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Ma Mee received in the First District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Ben. T. Welch received in the Second District of the Second ward of Jersey City, three 3 votes
John Henrey received in the Second District of the Second ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
McCormack received in the First District of the Third ward of Jersey City, five 5 votes
John B. Drayton received in the First District of the Third ward of Jersey City, twenty-seven 27 votes
Robert Duffy received in the First District of the Third ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
F. A. Goetze received in the First district of the Third ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Pat Cute received in the Second District of the Third ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John B. Drayton received in the Second district of the Third ward seventeen 17 votes
Benjiman T. Welsh received in the Second district of the Third ward of Jersey City, two 2 votes
Josiah Topping received in the Second district of the Third ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Robert Duffy received in the Second district of the Third ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John B. Drayton received in the First district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City fourteen 14 votes
Harrington received in the First district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, two 2 votes
I. Seetz received in the First district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
B. Van Riper received in the First district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John B. Drayton received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, forty-three 43 votes
McComae received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, two 2 votes
James M. Comae received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, two 2 votes
Samuel Besson received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John McCarty received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
A. Ingwersen received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John Leitz received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, two 2 votes
James Moran received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
William Taylor received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Fred. Goetze received in the Second district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Thomas Aldridge received in the First district of the Fifth ward of Jersey City, forty-four 44 votes
Scattering received in the First district of the Fifth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John McKay received in the Second district of the Fifth ward of Jersey City, three 3 votes
McCormack received in the Second district of the Fifth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
George Glaubrecht received in the First district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, sixty-two 62 votes
Enes Fitzpatty received in the First district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
John B. Drayton received in the First district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, thirteen 13 votes
F. A. Goetze received in the First district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, six 6 votes
George Gloubrecht received in the Second district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City, seventy-eight 78 votes
Thos. Wallace received in the seventh ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
Henry McKay received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City, three 3 votes
Eneas Fitzpatrick received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
James McCormic received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City, two 2 votes
John Halligan received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
McCormic received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City, one 1 vote
George Glaubrecht received in the First ward of Hudson City, thirty-four 34 votes
G. D. Van Reypen received in the First ward of Hudson City, one 1 vote
John Leitz received in the Third ward of Hudson City, sixty-five 65 votes
Jacob H. Ringle received in the Fourth ward of Hudson City, forty-three 43 votes
John Leitz received in the Fourth ward of Hudson City, seventy-one 71 votes
John B. Drayton received in the First ward of the City of Bergen, six 6 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the First ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
George Glaubrecht received in the First ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
John McCormack received in the First ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote

John Leitz received in the Second ward of the City of Bergen, three 3 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
Samuel E. Besson received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen, two 2 votes
Reddy the Blacksmith received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
J. Harrington received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen, four 4 votes
John Leitz received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen, seven 7 votes
Wm. C. Matthews received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
John B. Drayton received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
John Leitz received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen, fifty-six 56 votes
Hugh H. McKay received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen, sixty-five 65 votes
Wm. C. Matthews received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
Taylor received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen, one 1 vote
McCarthy received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen, three 3 votes

Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioners, seven hundred and forty-six 746

FOR POLICE JUSTICES.

JERSEY CITY.

Martin Logan received in the First District of the First ward two hundred and four 204 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second district of the First ward two hundred and twenty-five 225 votes
Martin Logan received in the First District of the Second ward two hundred and twenty-seven 227 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second district of the Second ward three hundred and twenty-seven 327 votes
Martin Logan received in the First District of the Third ward one hundred and eighty 180 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second district of the Third ward two hundred and forty-five 245 votes
Martin Logan received in the First district of the Fourth ward one hundred and sixty 160 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second district of the fourth ward one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
Martin Logan received in the First district of the Fifth ward three hundred and fifty-two 352 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second district of the Fifth ward one hundred and fifty-six 156 votes
Martin Logan received in the First district of the Sixth ward two hundred and thirty six 236 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second district of the Sixth ward five hundred and forty-nine 549 votes
Martin Logan received in the Seventh ward six hundred and thirty 630 votes
Martin Logan received in the Eighth ward three hundred and sixty 360 votes

Whole number of votes received by Martin Logan in Jersey City, four thousand and twenty-five 4025

HUDSON CITY.

Martin Logan received in the First ward three hundred and seventy-eight 378 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second ward two hundred and sixty-seven 267 votes
Martin Logan received in the Third ward two hundred and twenty-four 224 votes
Martin Logan received in the Fourth ward twenty-four 24 votes

Whole number of votes received by Martin Logan in Hudson City eight hundred and ninety-three 893

CITY OF BERGEN.

Martin Logan received in the First ward one hundred and eighty-two 182 votes
Martin Logan received in the Second ward two hundred and sixty-five 265 votes
Martin Logan received in the Third ward one hundred and seventy-two 172 votes
Martin Logan received in the Fourth ward one hundred and thirteen 113 votes

Whole number of votes received by Martin Logan in the City of Bergen seven hundred and thirty-two 732

Total number of votes received by Martin Logan five thousand six hundred and fifty 5650

JERSEY CITY.

Michael G. Lennon received in the First district of the First ward two hundred and nine 209 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second district of the First ward two hundred and sixty 260 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the First district of the Second ward two hundred and twenty-seven 227 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second district of the Second ward three hundred and thirty-four 334 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the First district of the Third ward one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second district of Third ward two hundred and forty-five 245 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the First district of the Fourth ward one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second district of the Fourth ward two hundred and thirteen 213 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the First district of the Fifth ward three hundred and eighty 380 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second district of the Fifth ward one hundred and fifty-four 154 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the First district of the Sixth ward two hundred and thirty-five 235 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second District of the Sixth ward, five hundred and fifty 550 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Seventh ward, six hundred and thirty-eight 638 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Eighth ward, three hundred and fifty-nine 359 votes

Whole number of votes received by Michael G. Lennon in Jersey City, four thousand one hundred and fifty-four 4154

HUDSON CITY.

Michael G. Lennon received in the First ward, four hundred and thirty-six 436 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second ward three hundred and thirty-two 332 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Third ward four hundred and forty-one 441 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Fourth ward two hundred and four 204 votes

Whole number of votes received by Michael G. Lennon in Hudson City, one thousand four hundred and thirteen 1413

CITY OF BERGEN.

Michael G. Lennon received in the First ward one hundred and ninety 190 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Second ward two hundred and seventy two 272 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Third ward one hundred and seventy-seven 177 votes
Michael G. Lennon received in the Fourth ward one hundred and twenty-four 124 votes

Whole number of votes received by Michael G. Lennon in the City of Bergen seven hundred and sixty-three 763

Total number of votes received by Michael G. Lennon six thousand three hundred and thirty-five 6335

JERSEY CITY.

George Van Horn received in the First district of the First ward one hundred and seventy-six 176 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second district of the First ward one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes
George Van Horn received in the First district of the Second ward two hundred and five 205 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second district of the Second ward, forty-eight 48 votes
George Van Horn received in the First district of the Third ward, three hundred and twenty-one 321 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second district of the Third ward, two hundred and nineteen 219 votes
George Van Horn, received in the First district of the Fourth ward, two hundred and forty-eight 248 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, four hundred and eleven 411 votes
George Van Horn received in the First district of the Fifth ward, one hundred and ninety-seven 197 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second district of the Fifth ward, one hundred and seventy-three 173 votes
George Van Horn received in the First district of the Sixth ward, one hundred and ten 110 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second district of the Sixth ward, twenty-five 25 votes
George Van Horn received in the Seventh ward, twenty-four 24 votes
George Van Horn received in the Eighth ward, sixteen 16 votes

Whole number of votes received by George Van Horn in Jersey City, two thousand three hundred and twenty-five 2325

HUDSON CITY.

George Van Horn received in the First ward, one hundred and sixty-five 165 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second ward, one hundred and five 105 votes
George Van Horn received in the Third ward, one hundred and fifty-four 154 votes
George Van Horn received in the Fourth ward, thirty 30 votes

Whole number of votes received by George Van Horn in Hudson City, four hundred and fifty-four 454

CITY OF BERGEN.

George Van Horn received in the First ward, two hundred and eighty eight 288 votes
George Van Horn received in the Second ward, one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
George Van Horn received in the Third ward two hundred and five 205 votes
George Van Horn received in the Fourth ward one hundred and fifty-seven 157 votes

Whole number of votes received by George Van Horn in the City of Bergen, eight hundred and twenty-four 824
Total number of votes received by George Van Horn three thousand, six hundred and three 3603

JERSEY CITY.

William C. Matthews received in the First District of the First ward one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second District of the First ward one hundred and fifty-four. 154 votes
William C. Matthews received in the First District of the Second ward two hundred and ten 210 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second District of the Second ward forty-six 46 votes
William C. Matthews received in the First District of the Third ward three hundred and twenty-three 323 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second District of the Third ward two hundred and twenty-two 222 votes
William C. Matthews received in the First District of the Fourth ward two hundred and fifty 250 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second District of the Fourth ward four hundred and eleven 411 votes
William C. Matthews received in the First District of the Fifth ward one hundred and ninety-seven 197 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second District of the Fifth ward one hundred and sixty-eight 168 votes
William C. Matthews received in the First District of the Sixth ward one hundred and two 102 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second District of the Sixth ward twenty-eight 28 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Seventh ward twenty-four 24 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Eighth ward sixteen 16 votes

Whole number of votes received by William C. Matthews in Jersey City, two thousand three hundred and twenty-six 2326

HUDSON CITY.

William C. Matthews received in the First ward, one hundred and seventy-two 172 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second ward, one hundred and twenty-seven 127 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Third ward, one hundred and sixty-four 164 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Fourth ward, twenty-six 26 votes

Whole number of votes received by William C. Matthews in Hudson City, four hundred and eighty-nine 489

CITY OF BERGEN.

William C. Matthews received in the First ward, two hundred and ninety-nine 299 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Second ward, one hundred and eighty 180 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Third ward, two hundred and eleven 211 votes
William C. Matthews received in the Fourth ward one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes

Whole number of votes received by William C. Matthews in the City of Bergen, eight hundred and eighty-three 883
Total number of votes received by William C. Matthews, three thousand six hundred and ninety-eight 3698

JERSEY CITY.

Daniel Bowly received in the First district of the First ward, thirty-three 33 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second district of the First ward, thirty-one 31 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the First district of the Second ward, thirty-three 33 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second district of the Second ward, twenty-five 25 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the First district of the Third ward, thirteen 13 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second district of the Third ward, seventeen 17 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the First district of the Fourth ward, thirty-two 32 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, thirty-four 34 votes

Daniel Bowly received in the First District of the Fifth ward fourteen 14 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second District of the Fifth ward eight 8 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the First District of the Sixth ward sixty-four 64 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second District of the Sixth ward two hundred and thirty 230 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Seventh ward nine 9 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Eighth ward, three 3 votes

Whole number of votes received by Daniel Bowly in Jersey City, five hundred and forty-six 546

HUDSON CITY.

Daniel Bowly received in the First ward, eighty-two 22 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second ward, one 1 vote
Daniel Bowly received in the Third ward, one hundred and twenty-nine 129 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Fourth ward, two hundred and fifty 250 votes

Whole number of votes received by Daniel Bowly in Hudson City, four hundred and sixty-two 462

CITY OF BERGEN.

Daniel Bowly received in the First ward, fifty-one 51 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Second ward, fifty-one 51 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Third ward, seven 7 votes
Daniel Bowly received in the Fourth ward, sixty-nine 69 votes

Whole number of votes received by Daniel Bowly in the City of Bergen, one hundred and seventy-eight 178

Total number of votes received by Daniel Bowly, one thousand one hundred and eighty-six 1186

JERSEY CITY.

Thomas Aldridge received in the First district of the First ward forty-one 41 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second district of the First ward, seventy-eight 78 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the First district of the Second ward, thirty-eight 38 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second district of the Second ward, thirty-three 33 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the First district of the Third ward, seventeen 17 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second district of the Third ward, twenty 20 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the First district of the Fourth ward, fifty-nine 59 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second district of the Fourth ward, seventy four 74 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the First district of the Fifth ward, none 0
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second district of the Fifth ward, twelve 12 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the First district of the Sixth ward, sixty-five 65 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second district of the Sixth ward, eighty-five 85 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Seventh ward, fourteen 14 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Eighth ward, five 5 votes

Whole number of votes received by Thomas Aldridge in Jersey City, five hundred and forty one 541

HUDSON CITY.

Thomas Aldridge received in the First ward, one hundred and eighty 180 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second ward, ninety-three 93 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Third ward, three hundred and seventy-two 372 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Fourth ward, four hundred and eighty-three 483 votes

Whole number of votes received by Thomas Aldridge in Hudson City, one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight 1138

CITY OF BERGEN.

Thomas Aldridge received in the First ward, eighty-one 81 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Second ward, seventy-three 73 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Third ward, thirteen 13 votes
Thomas Aldridge received in the Fourth ward one hundred and sixteen 116 votes

Whole number of votes received by Thomas Aldridge in the City of Bergen two hundred and eighty-three 283

Total number of votes received by Thomas Aldridge one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two 1962

Aldridge received in the First district of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
T. Gidge received in the First district of the Second ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
M. Logan received in the Second district of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
M. G. Lennon received in the Second district of the Third ward of Jersey City one 1 vote
Marson Logan received in the First district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City twenty-two 22 votes
Daniel W. Bowley received in the First district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City twenty-four 24 votes
W. C. Matthews received in the First district of the Sixth ward of Jersey City ten 10 votes
James McCormic received in the Eighth ward of Jersey City six 6 votes
A. W. Martin received in the First ward of Hudson City one 1 vote
Fredrick Goetze received in the First ward of Hudson City one 1 vote
Joseph Jarvis received in the First ward of Hudson City one 1 vote
Charles E. Schofield received in the First district of the Fourth ward of Jersey City, for City Judge, two 2 votes
Charles M. Schofield received in the First ward of Hudson City, for City Judge two 2 votes
Edgar B. Wakeman received in the First ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
T. H. Aldridge received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
Jones received in the Third ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
Hugh McKay received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote
M. Lenon received in the Fourth ward of the City of Bergen one 1 vote

Total number of scattering votes for Police Justices, seventy-four 74

FOR WARD OFFICERS.

JERSEY CITY.—FIRST WARD. FIRST DISTRICT.

For Aldermen.

William Whelan received one hundred and four 104 votes
Thomas A. Gross received two hundred and sixty-four 264 votes
Thomas Donnelly received forty-nine 49 votes
John Cahill received two 2 votes
Thomas J. Donely received one 1 vote
Robert Quinlan received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Matthew Doyle received two hundred and thirty-nine 239 votes
John H. Garretson received one hundred and seventy-seven 177 votes

John Barry received one 1 vote

For Constable.

Patrick Cunningham received one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes
Henry Manning received two hundred and eight 208 votes
James Lynch received ten 10 votes
Michael Lurly received nine 9 votes
R. Onslow received one 1 vote
H. Manning received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Matthew Kelly received two hundred and three 203 votes
David P. Taylor received thirty-four 34 votes
David Taylor received one hundred and seventy-nine 179 votes
John A. Knoler received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

John Coolahan received one hundred and five 105 votes
D Franklin Smith received two hundred and eleven 211 votes
John Creech, Jr., received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

John McKeon received one hundred and four 104 votes
James Caufield received one hundred and thirty-nine 139 votes
Samuel M. Chambers received one hundred and eight 108 votes
Paul Decker received seventy four 74 votes
John Creech, Jr., received one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
William Amsden received one hundred and sixty-eight 168 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

William W. Buckley received two hundred and fifty-eight 258 votes
Walter H. Gregory received one hundred and sixty-nine 169 votes
Pat Larkin received one 1 vote

FIRST WARD. SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

William Whelan received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
Thomas A. Gross received two hundred and seven 207 votes
Thomas Donnolly received fifty-three 53 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Matthew Doyle received three hundred and one 301 votes
John H. Garretson received one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes

For Constable.

Patrick Cunningham received two hundred and forty-two 242 votes
Henry Manning received one hundred and seventy-seven 177 votes
James Lynch received fourteen 14 votes
Michael Curly received twelve 12 votes
J. Lynch received three 3 votes
Richard Jurgant received one 1 vote
Onslow received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Matthew Kelly received two hundred and seventy 270 votes
David Taylor received one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes

For Clerk of Election.

John H. Meehan received one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes
Henry A. Crawford received one hundred and forty-nine 149 votes
John O. Rourke received one 1 vote
Samuel Bridgart received two 2 votes

For Ward Clerk—First District.

James Coolaghan received sixty-four 64 votes
D. Franklin Smith received one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
John Fallon received fifty-two 52 votes
Patrick Lynch received thirty-three 33 votes
Frank Woods received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

John Radigan received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes
Martin Kelly received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
Chancellor W. Chase received one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes
William E. Stiger received one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes
Samuel Bridgart received thirty-six 36 votes
D. H. Gregory received thirty-one 31 votes
Michael Toomey received fifty-five 55 votes
Michael Masterson received fifty-five 55 votes
Samuel M. Chambers received seventy-seven 77 votes
Paul Decker received sixty 60 votes
James McKeon received sixty-six 66 votes
James Caufield received ninety-seven 97 votes
John Creech, Jr., received one hundred and forty-four 144 votes
William Amsden received one hundred and forty-four 144 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

William W. Buckley received two hundred and ninety-six 296 votes
Walter H. Gregory received one hundred and fifty two 152 votes
Pat Larken received two 2 votes
Patrick Lutiney received one 1 vote

SECOND WARD. FIRST DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Michael Kilcauley received eighty-eight 88 votes
David W. Garvin received two hundred and forty-six 246 votes
Jeffrey W. Collins received twenty-eight 28 votes
Robert Quinlan received one hundred and two 102 votes
D. Garvin received one 1 vote
Robt. Quilen received one 1 vote
D. W. Garvin received one 1 vote
Michl Kilcauley received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

John Barry received two hundred and fifty-eight 258 votes
George S. Gee received two hundred and nine 209 votes
G. S. Gee received one 1 vote
John Flinn received one 1 vote

For Constable.

Laurence Hines received two hundred and thirty-two 232 votes
Ebenezer Denning received two hundred and one 201 votes
William Commerce received thirty-one 31 votes
E. Denning received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

John A. Knoeller received two hundred and thirty-two 232 votes
Roderick B. Seymour received two hundred and three 203 votes
John G Haybeck received thirty 30 votes
R. B. Seymour received one 1 vote
John Connelly received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

Thomas Doyle received two hundred and twenty-five 225 votes
Stephen S. Sparks received two hundred and five 205 votes
Phillip Becker received twenty-four 24 votes

For Judges of Election.

John O'Brien received two hundred and twenty-four 224 votes
John Lynch received two hundred and twenty-four 224 votes
William W. Eaton received one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes
William B. Tompkins received two hundred and two 202 votes
Patrick Mannion received twenty-four 24 votes
John A. Knoeller received twenty-four 24 votes
Thomas Doyle received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

George E. Cutter received two hundred and forty-nine 249 votes
James Love received two hundred 200 votes
Jas. Love received one 1 vote
Geo. E. Cutter received one 1 vote
John G. Haybeck received one 1 vote
Mickey the Tinker received one 1 vote

SECOND WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Michael Kilcauley received fifty-three 53 votes
David W. Garvin received one hundred and thirty-nine 139 votes

Robert Quinlan received one hundred and eighty-eight 188 votes
Jeffrey W. Collins received twenty-eight 28 votes
Quinlan received one 1 vote
M. Garvin received one 1 vote
James Smyth received seven teen 17 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

John Barry received three hundred and fifty-seven 357 votes
George S. Gee received forty-four 44 votes

For Constable.

Lawrence Hines received three hundred and eighteen 318 votes
Ebenezer Denning received forty-seven 47 votes
William Commerce received twenty-two 22 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

John A. Knoeller received three hundred and twenty-one 321 votes
Roderick G. Seymour received forty-six 46 votes
John G. Haybeck received twenty-four 24 votes

For Clerk of Election.

William W. Coward received forty-seven 47 votes
Thomas J. Hannan received three hundred and two 302 votes
James Barry received seventeen 17 votes
Stephen S. Sparkes First district received twenty 20 votes
Thomas Doyle Second district received one hundred and seven 107 votes

For Judges of Election.

Edward Flanley received two hundred and ninety-three 293 votes
Charles O Connell received two hundred and ninety-two 292 votes
Edward Moran received forty-nine 49 votes
Daniel Garvin received forty-six 46 votes
Michael Poller received fifteen 15 votes
John A. Knoeller First district received five 5 votes
William H. Eaton First district received twenty 20 votes
William B. Tompkins First district received nineteen 19 votes
John O'Brien First district received seventy-nine 79 votes
John Lynch First district received seventy-nine 79 votes
Patrick Mannion First district received five 5 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

George E. Cutter received three hundred and thirty-three 333 votes
James Love received forty-eight 48 votes

THIRD WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

William H. Budlong received two hundred and twenty-nine 229 votes
Alonzo B. Dean received two hundred and eighty-seven 287 votes
Charles Birdsall received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Patrick H. Nugent received two hundred and twenty-six 226 votes
Frederick T. Farrier received two hundred and eighty-five 285 votes
Henry Carroll received 1 vote

For Constable.

John G. Lansing received two hundred and thirteen 213 votes
Richard Onslow received two hundred and ninety-six 296 votes
John P. O'Connor received one 1 vote
Robert Duffy received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Isaac Van Saun received two hundred and twenty-nine 229 votes
Nelson H. Coykendall received two hundred and eighty-six 286 votes
S. W. Garretson received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

Frederick P. Budden received two hundred and fourteen 214 votes
Adrian W. Marinus received two hundred and ninety-three 293 votes

For Judges of Election.

Robert Duffy received two hundred and eight 208 vote
John Duggan received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
Robert Bumsted received two hundred and ninety-three 293 votes
Benjamin Murphy received two hundred and ninety-one 291 votes
A. Z. Marinus received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Joseph B. Weltch received two hundred and eighty-three 283 votes
Joseph W. Weltch received five 5 votes

THIRD WARD. SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman

William H. Budlong received two hundred and seventy-five 275 votes
Alonzo B. Dean received two hundred and four 204 votes
William Wheelan received one 1 vote
Charles Marquard received one 1 vote
Bridget O'Gorman received one 1 vote
A. B. Dean received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Patrick H. Nugent received two hundred and seventy-eight 278 votes
Frederick T. Farrier received two hundred and three 203 votes
Matthew Doyle received one 1 vote
John Anness received one 1 vote

For Constable.

John G. Lansing received two hundred and eighty 280 votes
Richard Onslow received one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
John G. Tansing received ten 10 votes
John Lansing received one 1 vote
J. G. Lansing received ten 10 votes
Patrick Cunningham received one 1 vote
John Higgins received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Isaac Van Saun received two hundred and eighty-three 283 votes
Nelson H. Coykendall received one hundred ninety-nine 199 votes
N. H. Coykendall received two 2 vote
Frederick Perritt received one 1 vote
Matthew Kelly received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

John O'Neil received two hundred and forty-one 241 votes
John A. Jackson received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
Adrian H. Marinus received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
Frederick P. Budden received nineteen 19 votes
John H. Meehan received one 1 vote
Wesly Wheeler received one 1 vote
S. A. V. Sill received one 1 vote
John Brown received one 1 vote
John Garrity received one 1 vote
William T. Maddigan received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

James A. Rikeman received two hundred and forty-four 244 votes
James H. Kiernan received two hundred and forty-one 241 votes
George W. Laforge received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
Frank Tyler received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
Robert Bumsted received one hundred and ninety-two 192 votes
Benjamin Murphy received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes
Robert Duffy received nineteen 19 votes
John A. Duggan received nineteen 19 votes
John Radigan received one 1 vote
Matthew Kelly received one 1 vote
Francis Tyler received one 1 vote
William McCarty received one 1 vote
Adam Lincks received one 1 vote
David O'Donahoe received one 1 vote
Jacob Crisman received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Joseph B. Weltch received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
Richard Gill received one 1 vote
Joseph W. Welshe received one 1 vote
William Buckley received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD. FIRST DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Benjamin Van Riper received one

hundred and fifty-five 155 votes
Charles Bridsall received one hundred and forty-eight 148 votes
Adolph Kirsten received one hundred and forty-nine 149 votes
A. Kirsten received two 2 votes
C. E. Bridsall received two 2 votes
Ben. Van Riper received one 1 vote
Geo. Wonen received one 1 vote
J. Meyers received one 1 vote
E. B. Wakeman received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Warrin received one 1 vote
George Warrin received one hundred and forty-nine 149 votes
Henry Carroll received one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes
George S. Plympton received one hundred and fifty-nine 159 votes

For Constable.

Samuel B. Coop received one hundred and thirty-five 135 votes
John P. O'Connor received one hundred and eighty 180 votes
Stephen W. Treadwell received eighty 80 votes
Samuel B. Coags received thirty 30 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

John E. Cronham received two hundred and eighty-one 281 votes
Samuel W. Garrison received one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes
J. Van Saun received one 1 vote
E. A. Doolittle received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

Henry E. Duncan received one hundred and twenty-eight 128 votes
George H. Quinn received one hundred and seventy-three 173 votes
Horace Schumurhorn received one hundred and thirty eight 138 votes

For Judges of Election.

James Magee received one hundred and thirty 130 votes
William B. Stiver received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes
Benjamin Manning received one hundred and seventy-nine 179 votes
James Bailey received one hundred and seventy-eight 178 votes
Charles Stier received one hundred and forty-one 141 votes
Jacob N. Wooster received one hundred and forty 140 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

William Poe received two hundred and forty 240 votes
James N. Davis received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
Alexander W. Beakes received ten 10 votes
J. N. Davis received one 1 vote
Wm. M. Poe received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD. SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Charles Birdsall received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
Benjamin Van Riper received two hundred and ten 210 votes
Adolph Kirsten received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
Kirsten received three 3 votes
Charls Birdell received one 1 vote
Charls Biadsal received one 1 vote
Charles Bradsal received one 1 vote
Adolpet Kiston received one 1 vote
Adolp Kinton received one 1 vote
Adolphus Kirsten received fourteen 14 votes
C. Birdsell received one 1 vote
Chas. Birdsall received two 2 votes
Charles Birdsell received one 1 vote
Challes Birdsall received one 1 vote
A. Kirsten received one 1 vote
Chas. Berothrel received one 1 vote
Charles Berdell received one 1 vote
Ben Van Riper received one 1 vote
B. Van Riper received one 1 vote
Charles Burdsoll received one 1 vote
Con Balls received one 1 vote
Kirsten received one 1 vote
Burtsell received one 1 vote
Chas. Burdsall received one 1 vote
Adolp Kisten received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Henry Carroll received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
George Warrin received two hundred and twenty-three 223 votes
George S. Plympton received two hundred and twenty-six 226 votes
Gorge S. Pleytyt received one 1 vote
Geo. Warrin received one 1 vote
George S. Plynton received two 2 votes
George Warren received one 1 vote
George Timpton received one 1 vote
George Plyet received one 1 vote
Warrin received one 1 vote

For Constable.

John P. O'Connor received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes
Samuel B. Coop received two hundred and eleven 211 votes
Stephen W. Treadwell received one hundred and forty one 141 votes
Jno. Davis received one 1 vote
Samuel B. Coags received thirty-two 32 votes
Sam'l Cook received two 2 votes
Sam'l B. Coop received one 1 vote
Stephen M. Treadle received one 1 vote
Coop received one 1 vote
Sam Coop received one 1 vote
S. B. Coop received one 1 vote
S. Coop received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Samuel W. Garrison received two hundred and thirty-three 233 votes
John E. Cronham received four hundred and thirty three 433 votes

For Clerk of Election.

John M. Gibson received two hundred and seven 207 votes
John B. Collins received two hundred and five 205 votes
Charles C. Clare received two hundred and twenty-seven 227 votes
J. B. Collins received three 3 votes
Charles C. Clark received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Thomas McCabe received two hundred and fourteen 214 votes
Michael Simmons received two hundred and seven 207 votes

William S. Shopp received two hundred and four 204 votes
James H. Cook received one hundred and ninety-eight 198 votes
William D. A. Daly received two hundred and seventeen 217 votes
George G. Curren received two hundred and twenty-nine 229 votes
William D. Daly received fifteen 15 votes
Edward Morehouse received three 3 votes
William L. Scopp received three 3 votes
John B. Collins received three 3 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

James N. Davis received three hundred and ninety 390 votes
William Poe received two hundred and forty-six 246 votes
Alexander Beakes received eleven 11 votes
Wm. Poe received two 2 votes
Alexander Beaks received eleven 11 votes
Davis received three 3 votes
A. Beaks received two 2 votes
Jas. N. Davis received two 2 votes
Poe received one 1 vote
Jas. H. Davis received one 1 vote

FIFTH WARD. FIRST DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Christopher H. Tangeman received two hundred and eighty-five 285 votes
William C. Whyte received two hundred and twenty-eight 228 votes
Thomas D. Christie received eighty-three 83 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Charles D. Throckmorton received four hundred and fourteen 414 votes
Julius Weil received one hundred and eighty-seven 187 votes
John Lowry received one 1 vote

For Constable.

John O'Keeffe received three hundred and twenty-eight 328 votes
G. W. Lockwood received two hundred and eight 208 votes
Moses Conklin received sixty-four 64 votes
George Smith received five 5 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

James Cassidy received three hundred and thirty five 335 votes
Charles O. Potter received two hundred and six 206 votes
Lawrence Buckley received fifty-eight 58 votes

For Clerk of Election.

Edward Dougherty received three hundred and twenty-five 325 votes
William M. Robins received ninety-five 95 votes
John Brennan received fifty-four 54 votes
John P. Carey Second district received ninety-one 91 votes
John H. Newton received two hundred and twelve 212 votes
One Scattered vote received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election.

Patrick Duff received three hundred and thirty-one 331 votes
Hugh Mullgian received three hundred and thirty-one 331 votes
Joseph Lurvey received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
Albert R Pease received two hundred and five 205 votes
James M. Savage Second district, received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
Alfred Berden Second district received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
George Brown Second district, received ninety-four 94 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

Patrick Warren received three hundred and thirty 330 votes
James Gopsill received seventeen 17 votes
M. Mansfield received fifty-three 53 votes

FIFTH WARD. SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Christopher H. Tangeman received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
Thomas D. Christie received nineteen 19 votes
William C. Whyte received one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes
Christopher Tangeman received two 2 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Charles D. Throckmorton received one hundred and sixty-seven 167 votes
Julius Weil received one hundred and seventy-nine 179 votes

For Constable.

George W. Lockwood received one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes
John O'Keefe received one hundred and forty-nine 149 votes
George Smith received seven 7 votes
Moses Conklin received six 6 votes
John O'Kief received five 5 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Lawrence Buckley received eleven 11 votes
James Cassidy received one hundred and fifty-one 151 votes
Charles O. Potter received one hundred and seventy-eight 178 votes

For Clerk of Election.

William M. Robbins received one hundred and eighty-two 182 votes
John P. Carey received one hundred and forty-four 144 votes
John H. Newton, First district, received one hundred and sixty-eight 168 votes
John Brennan, First district, received ten 10 votes
James Savage, First district, received one 1 vote
E. Doherty, First district, received twelve 12 votes

For Judges of Election.

George Brown received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
Thomas McGuire received one hundred and forty-four 144 votes
James M. Savage received one hundred and eighty 180 votes
Alfred Burden received one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
John Gleistein received nine 9 votes
J. H. Louder received one 1 vote
Joseph Lurvey, First district, received one hundred and sixty-five 165 votes

Albert R. Pease, First district, received one hundred and seventy 170 votes
Frederick Knoplock, First district, received eleven 11 votes
Patrick Duff, First district, received thirteen 13 votes
Patrick Boyle, First district, received five 5 votes
Hugh Mulligan, First district, received thirteen 13 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

Patrick Warren received one hundred and forty-seven 147 votes
Michael Mansfield received six 6 votes
James Gopsill received nine 9 votes

SIXTH WARD.—FIRST DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Patrick Sheeran received two hundred and twenty-four 224 votes
Charles F. Marquard received two hundred and three 203 votes
Fred. Marquard received one 1 vote
C. F. Marquard received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

John Lennon received two hundred and twenty-three 223 votes
John Anness received one hundred and six 106 votes
William Doherty received ninety-nine 99 votes
J. Maloney received one 1 vote
F. A. Spengeman received one 1 vote
W. Doherty received one 1 vote
Peter Ruby received one 1 vote

For Constable.

John Dolan received two hundred and twenty-four 224 votes
John Higgins received two hundred and one 201 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

John Herche received two hundred and thirty 230 votes
Frederick Porrett received ninety-six 96 votes
Peter Doyle received ninety-five 95 votes

For Clerk of Election.

Michael Corrigan received two hundred and two 202 votes
William Gopsill received ninety-five 95 votes
Andrew Brannagan received one hundred and six 106 votes

For Judges of Election,

Bernard Keilt received two hundred and seven 207 votes
Morris Enright received two hundred and three 203 votes
William McCarthy received one hundred and ninety-seven 197 votes
Adam Links received ninety-five 95 votes
John Links received one hundred and six 106 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

James Kelter received two hundred and two 202 votes
Richard Gill received two hundred 200 votes
Alfred Berne, to fill the unexpired term of Fernando Lewis, received one hundred and seven 107 votes
Dick Gill received one 1 vote

SIXTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

For Alderman.

Patrick Sheeran received four hundred and ninety 490 votes
Charles F. Marquard received one hundred and seventy 170 votes

For Chosen Freeholder,

John Lennon received four hundred and eighty-eight 488 votes
William Doherty received one hundred and fifty-three 153 votes
John Anness received nineteen 19 votes
John Melege received one 1 vote
Nigger Sam received one 1 vote

For Constable.

John Dolan received four hundred and eighty-nine 489 votes
John Higgins received one hundred and sixty-six 166 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal,

John Herche received four hundred and ninety-eight 498 votes
Peter Doyle received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
Frederick Porret received twenty 20 votes

For Clerk of Election.

Nicholas Curran received four hundred and thirty-five 435 votes
Philip Riely received one hundred and forty-eight 148 votes
Wesley W. Wheeler received eighteen 18 votes

For Judges of Election.

James Harper received four hundred and fifty-two 452 votes
Patrick Mullin received four hundred and fifty-two 452 votes
Michael Gibbons received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
Jacob Crisman received one hundred and sixty-three 163 votes
David O. Donahoe received nineteen 19 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

James Kelter received four hundred and eighty-three 483 votes
Richard Gill received one hundred and eighty-two 182 votes
Alfred Berney to fill unexpired term of Ferdinand Lewis deceased, received one hundred and forty-eight 148 votes
William Boice received one 1 vote
Richard Tiely received two 2 votes

SEVENTH WARD.

For Alderman.

John Moloney received four hundred and seven 407 votes
Dennis Reardon received three hundred and twenty-three 323 votes
Michael Connelly received two hundred and seventy two 272 votes
Thomas Wallace received one hundred and forty-five 145 votes
Romain Chamberlain received one hundred and thirty-three 133 votes
P. Dixon received one 1 vote
Chamberlain received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Daniel Hartigan received three hundred and forty-nine 349 votes
Patrick Fox received three hundred 300 votes

For Assessor.

John Ahern received three hundred and eighty-five 385 votes
Dennis McLoughlin received two hundred and seventy-seven 277 votes
D. McLoughlin received three 3 votes

For Constable.

John Feeley received six hundred and fifty 650 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Edward Casserley received four hundred and sixty-six 466 votes
Michael Conroy received one hundred and ninety 190 votes

For Clerk of Election.

John Kane received four hundred and thirty-eight 438 votes
Luke O'Brien received two hundred and twenty-three 223 votes

For Judges of Election.

Patrick Canty received four hundred and twenty-one 421 votes
Michael Courtney received four hundred and sixteen 416 votes
Thomas O'Neill received two hundred and twenty-two 222 votes
John McEnerney received two hundred and twenty-four 224 votes
John McDonald received eighty 80 votes
James H. Doxey received fifteen 15 votes
John J. Smith received fifteen 15 votes
Barney Duffy received one 1 vote

For Justice of the Peace.

Benjamin J. F. Roberts received four hundred and seventeen 417 votes
Patrick Hogan received two hundred and thirty-nine 239 votes

EIGHTH WARD.

For Alderman.

James Meehan received one hundred and eighty-nine 189 votes
Patrick Cronin received one hundred and twenty-five 125 votes
John S. Reehill received sixty-seven 67 votes
Edward Murphy received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

A. J. Dittmar received one hundred and seventy 170 votes
John McGrath received one hundred and forty-six 146 votes
Tunis T. Underdonk received sixty-three 63 votes
Mr. Dittmar received one 1 vote

For Assessor.

Edward Murphy, Jr., received one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes
Michael Egan received one hundred and thirteen 113 votes
John Flemming received eighty-seven 87 votes

For Constable.

Patrick McCluskey received one hundred and eighty-two 182 votes
Dennis Nihan received one hundred and thirty 130 votes
John Doyle received sixty four 64 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Patrick Brogan received one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
Daniel Looney received one hundred and nineteen 119 votes
John Purdus received seventy-one 71 votes
David Leony received nine 9 votes

For Clerk of Election.

John E. O'Brien received one hundred and eighty-seven 187 votes
Michael Scanlon received one hundred and twenty-five 125 votes
James Giles received sixty-eight 68 votes

For Judges of Election.

John Gray received one hundred and twenty-five 125 votes
John Heslin received one hundred and twenty-five 125 votes
Thomas Duff received one hundred and eighty three 183 votes
Timothy Crimmins received one hundred and eight five 185 votes
Daniel Looney received one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes
Henry Brown received sixty-eight 68 votes
Bernard McAleer received sixty-seven 67 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

James Flynn received one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes
Jeremiah Long received two hundred and ninety 290 votes
John Grimes received seventy 70 votes
William J. Wood received seventy-four 74 votes
John Doyle received one hundred and twenty-nine 129 votes
J. Loog received ten 10 votes

CITY OF HUDSON.—First Ward.

For Alderman.

Anton Schick received four hundred and fifty-seven 457 votes
Jasper Wandle received two hundred and fifty-seven 257 votes
Thos. Aldridge received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

John H. Platt received three hundred and fifty-two 352 votes
Francis McDonald received two hundred and sixty-three 263 votes
Thomas Aitcheson received ninety-one 91 votes
John Troll received one 1 vote

For Assessor.

John Hornblower received two hundred and ninety-four 294 votes
John Allen, Jr., received two hundred and thirty-one 231 votes
Thomas Mellin received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes

For Constable.

Hugh O. Johnson received four hundred and ninety-five 495 votes
James M. Garr received twenty five 25 votes
John Slater received five 5 votes
Philip Short received one hundred and seventy-seven 177 votes
Daniel Moore received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Charles Kost received four hundred and two 402 votes
John Metz received one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes
John Van Horn received seventy-four 74 votes

Putnam received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

George B. Eaton received one hundred and eighty-seven 187 votes
John Murphy received forty-seven 47 votes
Nicholas Fury received two hundred and thirty-eight 238 votes
Christian Kleine received two hundred and seventy-one 271 votes

For Judges of Election.

John Means received one hundred and seventy-six 176 votes
Jacob Van Buren received one hundred and eighty-eight 188 votes
Patrick Tuohy received four hundred and thirty-nine 439 votes
George Pennington received three hundred and four 304 votes
John Murphy received forty-eight 48 votes
Thomas Lyons received one hundred and fifty-five 155 votes
Thomas Woods received eighty-nine 89 votes
John Van Buren received one 1 vote
John True received one 1 vote
Nicholas Fury received one 1 vote

SECOND WARD.

For Alderman.

Patrick McNulty received three hundred and nine 309 votes
Andrew McLean received one hundred and forty-seven 147 votes
Patrick Maypotter received seven 7 votes
Thomas Aldridge received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

John F. Rodefelt received two hundred and sixty-seven 267 votes
John W. Smith received one hundred and ninety-seven 197 votes
Peter Wood received one 1 vote

For Assessor.

Martin Hanley received two hundred and forty-five 245 votes
Asa W. Fry received one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes
Hermann Haase received fifty-seven 57 votes

For Constable.

Thomas Kearney received Two hundred and fifty 250 votes
John O'Sullivan received two hundred and seven 207 votes
Samuel Robbins received two 2 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

James S. Miller received three hundred and four 304 votes
John Jameson received one hundred and thirty 130 votes
John Haskins received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

John B. Stanton received three hundred and six 306 votes
Frank C. Fry received one hundred and twenty-nine 129 votes

For Judges of Election.

James McGue received two hundred and ninety-eight 298 votes
Samuel Robbins received two hundred and eighty-two 282 votes
Benjamin Hallick received one hundred and twenty-nine 129 votes
Charles Hall received one hundred and twenty-five 125 votes
Robert Miller received twenty-four 24 votes

THIRD WARD.

For Alderman.

George J. Elwood received three hundred and 301 votes
John S. Edwards received two hundred and twelve 212 votes
Perry T. Cumberson received two hundred and thirty-six 236 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Henry Feibel received two hundred and sixty-five 265 votes
Henry M. Rogers received two hundred 200 votes
John M. Wilson received two hundred and eighty two 282 votes
William E. Benjamin received one 1 vote

For Assessor.

Edward Kennedy received one hundred and thirty two 132 votes
John M. Van Tassel received three hundred and thirty-seven 337 votes
Charles Luxton received ninety-four 94 votes
John Pforr received one hundred and eighty-three 183 votes

For Constable.

Michael Sharkey received one hundred and forty-eight 148 votes
William Bronson received seventy-one 171 votes
Edward A. Wise received one hundred and seventy-three 173 votes
Michael McDonough received two hundred and fifty-one 251 votes
James Bronson received ninety-nine 99 votes
Gustav Rothe received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Thomas Pendergast received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes
John Roemmelt received six hundred and sixteen 616 votes
Edwin Kimball received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes

For Clerk of Election.

Adam Schneider, Jr., received two hundred and sixty-seven 267 votes
Henry Brautigam received two hundred and twenty-eight 228 votes
George Stimmer received one hundred and eleven 111 votes
David Farrington received one hundred and twenty-eight 128 votes
John Lynch received thirteen 13 votes

For Judges of Election.

John H. Nubuhr received two hundred and sixty-six 266 votes
Patrick Hughes received one hundred and twelve 112 votes
Hiram Gaynor received two hundred and seventy 270 votes
Jacob Ehler received two hundred and thirty-eight 238 votes
James M. Laws received two hundred twenty-four 224 votes
John F. Offen received one hundred and fourteen 114 votes
William A. Jaques received two hundred and forty one 241 votes
Philiip Kaiser received one hundred and fifteen 115 votes

Jeremiah F. Lynch received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes
Henry Ramp, Jr., received one hundred and twenty-four 124 votes
Edwin Kimball received thirteen 13 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

James Bronson received one hundred and fifty-four 154 votes

FOURTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Tobias Martini received one hundred and ninety 190 votes
George Glaubrecht received one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes
William Slater received seventy-three 73 votes
William D. Smith received one hundred and three 103 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

James Coyle received two hundred and thirty-five 235 votes
Peter V. Varick received one hundred and seventy-seven 177 votes
James Montgomery, Jr., received one hundred and twenty-seven 127 votes

For Assessor.

Henry Gaede received five hundred and twenty-five 525 votes

For Constable.

Thomas M'Neil received two hundred and thirty-three 233 votes
James Mulligan received one hundred and eighty-eight 188 votes
Charles Connelly received one hundred and nine 109 votes
Edward Wise received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Jacob Scherrer received two hundred and forty-two 242 votes
John Heritage received one hundred and ninety 190 votes
A. G. Southard received one hundred and two 102 votes

For Clerk of Election.

Patrick Anderson received two hundred and forty-seven 247 votes
Robert Watson received one hundred and eighty-one 181 votes
Herman Bruns received seven 7 votes
William Wilson received one hundred and two 102 votes

For Judges of Election.

Charles Wallace received two hundred and fifty-two 252 votes
Burnwell Sweetingham received two hundred and fifty 250 votes
Jacob Volp received one hundred and eighty 180 votes
William D. Gregory received one hundred and seventy-eight 178 votes
Gottleib Dritter received nine 9 votes
Samuel P. Watford received eighty-nine 89 votes
Peter Diller received one hundred and fifty-seven 157 votes
Reuben Brundage received ninety-seven 97 votes
Andrew Marning received twenty-two 22 votes

CITY OF BERGEN.—First Ward.

For Alderman.

Daniel Toffey received three hundred and twenty-nine 329 votes
William H. Thomas received three hundred and eleven 311 votes
Andrew J. C. Foye received two hundred and seventy-six 276 votes
Theodore F. Hay received one hundred and ninety-two 192 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Jacob J. Newkirk received three hundred and forty-five 345 votes
Cornelius C. Van Reypen received two hundred and two 202 votes

For Assessor.

James M. Newkirk received three hundred and seventy-five 375 votes
John M. Park received one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes

For Constable.

Samuel Mills received three hundred and forty-six 346 votes
John Denniston received one hundred and ninety-nine 199 votes
Michael Van Winkle received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Jacob Perrine received three hundred and forty-three 343 votes
Patrick McKiernan received two hundred and two 202 votes

For Clerk of Election.

John P. Lewis received three hundred and thirty-seven 337 votes
Daniel R. Van Riper, Jr., received two hundred and seven 207 votes

For Judges of Election.

Joseph V. W. Perrine, received three hundred and thirty-nine 339 votes
Jacob Sipp received two hundred and ninety-nine 299 votes
John Van Winkle received two hundred and nine 209 votes
John English received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes
William Gemmel received forty-eight 48 votes

SECOND WARD.

For Alderman.

Edmund D. B. Wakeman received three hundred and forty-six 346 votes
James Soper received two hundred and twenty 220 votes
Benjamin Van Keuren received two hundred and forty-five 245 votes
Johnathan Myers received one hundred and ninety-four 194 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

John Brinkerhoff received three hundred and forty-four 344 votes
Peter C. Westervelt received one hundred and sixty-eight 168 votes

For Assessor.

William Scriven received three hundred and twenty nine 329 votes
Charles N Betts received one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes

For Constable.

John O'Rourke received two hundred and seventy 270 votes

George Cottingham received two hundred and thirty-two 232 votes

For Commissioner of Appeal.

Edwin A. Doolittle received three hundred and forty-four 344 votes

Theodore F. Merseles received one hundred and sixty two 162 votes

For Clerk of Election.

Richard McNelly received two hundred and seventy-four 274 votes

Cornelius Tuers received two hundred and thirty-five 235 votes

For Judges of Election.

Patrick Lillis received two hundred and seventy-five 275 votes

William Hepsley received two hundred and eighty-four 284 votes

Burnett Stockman received two hundred and twenty-eight 228 votes

Abram Westervelt received two hundred and thirty-four 234 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

John Reeves received two hundred and seventy-five 275 votes

William C. Matthews received two hundred and thirty-five 235 votes

THIRD WARD.

For Alderman.

Seth G. Babcock received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes

William Van Keuren received one hundred and ninety-nine 199 votes

Isaac Freese Jr. received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes

James Stevens received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes

Seth Babcock received two 2 votes

I. Freese Jr. received three 3 votes

Isaac Freese received one 1 vote

J. Stevens received one 1 vote

I. Freese received one 1 vote

Patterson received one 1 vote

Wm. Van Keuren received two 2 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

Jeremiah B. Cleveland received three hundred and fifty-one 351 votes

J. B. Cleveland received thirty-seven 37 votes

Chas. A. DeWitt received two 2 votes

John Van Horn received one 1 vote

John Brinkerhoff received one 1 vote

For Assesor.

Appleton A. Woodward received one hundred and seventy-seven 177 votes

Robert A. McKnight received one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes

A. A. Woodward received forty-five 45 votes

R. A. McKnight received six 6 votes

Appleton Woodward received one 1 vote

For Constable.

John Stringham received two hundred and eleven 211 votes

Nathaniel Jones received one hundred and ninety-one 191 votes

Stringham received one 1 vote

For Commsssioner of Appeal.

Peter Vreeland received one hundred and ninety-nine 199 votes

William W. Edwards received one hundred and eighty-eight 188 votes

Wm. Edwards revived twelve 12 votes

W. W. Edwards received five 5 votes

Edwards received one 1 vote

A. A. Woodward received one 1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

Thorne P. Sherwood received one hundred and ninety-two 192 votes

William H. Case received one hundred and eighty seven 187 votes

For Judges of Election.

George R. Hillyer received two hundred and thirteen 213 votes

Myndert G. Van Buskirk received one hundred and seventy six 176 votes

Garrett Bush received one hundred and eighty-six 186 votes

John C. Smith received one hundred and fifty-four 154 votes

Wm. M. McMechin received thirty-six 36 votes

M. G. Van Buskirk received forty 40 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

John D. Morrison received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes

John Dayton received one hundred and sixty 160 votes

Stephen T. Williams received one hundred and eighty-seven 187 votes

Jas. D. Morrison received ten 10 votes

J. D. Morrison received twenty-five 25 votes

S. T. Williams received forty two 42 votes

Jas. Morrison received one 1 vote

W. C. Matthews received one 1 vote

Stephen Williams received one 1 vote

David Morrison received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD.

For Alderman.

Christian A. Soltau received sixty-one 61 votes

John Lowe received eighty-two 82 votes

William H. Bumsted received two hundred and fifty eight 258 votes

Garret Vreeland, Jr., received two hundred and twenty-six 226 votes

John V. R. Vreeland received ninety-two 92 votes

Christian Soltan received sixty-two 62 votes

G. Vreeland, Jr., received two 2 votes

Garry Vreeland received one 1 vote

John F. Klump received one 1 vote

Bumsted received two 2 votes

For Chosen Freeholder.

John F. Klumpp received one hundred and fifty-five 155 votes

Garret Vreeland received and hundred and eighty one 81 votes

Garret Vreeland, Jr., received fifty-one 51 votes

O'Neal received one 1 vote

Garry Vreeland received two 2 votes

G. Vreeland received 2 votes

For Assessor.

Charles V. Martine received one hundred and thirty 130 votes

Abram C. Tuers received two hundred and fifty-eight 258 votes

For Constable.

Charles Kelly received one hundred and eleven 111 votes

George T. Ibbs received one hundred and sixty-seven 167 votes

Archey G. Welsh, Sr., received one hundred and twelve	112 votes
Ibbs received one	1 vote

For Commisioner of Appeal.

John V. H. Clendenny received one hundred and fifteen	115 votes
Peter Henderson received two hundred and seventy-three votes	273 votes
Henderson received one	1 vote

For Clerk of Election.

Thomas Byrnes received one hundred and twenty-nine	129 votes
Joseph R. Rollinson received two hundred and sixty	260 votes

For Judges of Election.

Abram J. Rapp received one hundred and thirty-nine	139 votes
John Convery received one hundred and twelve	112 votes
Ebenezer B. Jackson received two hundred and forty-four	244 votes
Jacob Vonderschmidt received one hundred and seventy-eight	178 votes
Joseph N. Roy received sixty	60 votes
Thomas O'Connor received eleven	11 votes
Jocob Vonderschutt received fourteen	14 votes
Edward R. Jackson received nine	9 votes

For Justice of the Peace.

Francis Hennessy received one hundred and forty-two	142 votes
Oscar P. Northum received one hundred and sixty-six	166 votes
Daniel Van Winkle received sixty-eight	68 votes
H. V. Mandeville received one	1 vote
Mathews received two	2 votes

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of voters on the poll books of the wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given; the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this eighteenth day of April, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy.

H. F. CLARK,
Chairman of Board of City Canvassers
JOHN E. SCOTT,
Clerk of Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an election held in the cities of Jersey City, Hudson City, and the City of Bergen, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved March 17, 1870, and entitled "An act to consolidate and make into one city, to be called Jersey City, the Cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, in the County of Hudson," for the election of a Mayor and other officers for said city, and for the election of the officers required for each ward of said city.

The said Board do determine and declare, that at the said election the following named persons, having received the highest number of votes for each of the offices named in said act, were duly elected to the following named offices:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Charles H. O'Neill.
School Superintendent—Edwin O. Chapman.
Water Commissioners:—
From Jersey City—Noah D. Taylor.
From Hudson City—John C. Hopkins, Jr.
From the City of Bergen—Michael Nathan.
Police Commissioners:—
From Jersey City, First Police District—William Taylor.
From Hudson City, Second Police District—John McCarthy.
From the City of Bergen, Third Police District—Samuel A. Besson.
Police Justices:—
From Hudson City, Second Police District—Martin Logan.
From the City of Bergen, Third Police District—Michael G. Lennon.

FIRST WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Thomas A. Gross.
Chosen Freeholder—Matthew Doyle.
Constable—Patrick Cgnningham.
Commissioner of Appeal—Matthew Kelly.
Clerk of Election:—
First District—D. Franklin Smith.
Second District—John H. Meehan.
Judges of Election:—
First District—John Creech, Jr., William Amsden, James Caufield.
Second District—John Ruddigan, Martin Kelly, Chancellor W. Chase.

SECOND WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—David W. Garvin.
Chosen Freeholder—John Barry.
Constable—Lawrence Hines.
Commissioner of Appeal—John A. Knoeller.
Clerk of Election.
First District—Thomas Doyle,
Second District—Thomas J. Hannan.
Judges of Election.
First District—John O'Brien, John Lynch, William B. Tompkins.
Second District—Edward Flanley, Charles O'Connell, Edward Moran.

THIRD WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—William H. Budlong.
Chosen Freeholder—Patrick H. Nugent.
Constable—John G. Lansing.
Commissioner of Appeal—Isaac Van Saun.
Clerk of Election:
First District—Adrian W. Marinus.
Second District—John O'Neill.
Judges of Election.
First District—Robert Bumsted, Benjamin Murphy, Robert Duffy.
Second District—James A. Rikeman, James H. Kiernan, George W. La Forge.

FOURTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Charles Birdsall.
Chosen Freeholder—George S. Plympton.

Constable—Samuel B. Coop.
Commissioner of Appeal—John E. Cronham.
Clerk of Election—
First district—George H. Quinn.
Second district—Charles C. Clare.
Judges of Election—
First district—Benjamin Manning, James Bailey, Charles Stier.
Second district George G. Curren, William D. A. Daly, Thomas McCabe.

FIFTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Christopher H. Tangeman.
Chosen Freeholder—Charles D. Throckmorton.
Constable—John O'Keefe.
Commissioner of Appeal—James Cassidy.
Clerk of Election—
First district—Edward Dougherty.
Second district—William M. Robbins.
Judges of Election—
First district—Patrick Duff, Hugh Mulligan, Albert R. Pease.
Second district—James M. Savage, Alfred Burden, George Brown.

SIXTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Patrick Sheeran.
Chosen Freeholder—John Lennon.
Constable—John Dolan.
Commissioner of Appeal—John Herche.
Clerk of Election—
First District—Michael Corrigan.
Second District—Nicholas Curran.
Judges of Election—
First District—Bernard Keilt, Morris Enright, William McCarthy.
Second District—James Harper, Patrick Mullin, Jacob Chrisman.

SEVENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—John Maloney, Dennis Reardon.
Chosen Freeholder—Daniel Hartigan.
Assessor—John Ahern.
Constable—John Feeley.
Commissioner of Appeal—Edward Casserley.
Clerk of Election—John Kane.
Judges of Election—Patrick Cantry, Michael Courtney, John McEnerney.

EIGHTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—James Meehan.
Chosen Freeholder—Adam J. Dittmar.
Assessor—Edward Murphy, Jr.
Constable—Patrick McCluskey.
Commissioners of Appeal—Patrick Brogan.
Clerk of Election—John E. O'Brien.
Judges of Election—Timothy Cummins, Daniel Looney, (one to be appointed by the Common Council.)

NINTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Anton Schick.
Chosen Freeholder—John H. Platt.
Assessor—Josiah Hornblower.
Constable—Hugh O. Johnson.
Commissioner of Appeal—Charles Kost.
Clerk of Election—Christian Kleine.
Judges of Election—Patrick Tuohy, George Pennington, Jacob Van Buren.

TENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Patrick McNulty.
Chosen Freeholder—John F. Rodefel'.
Assessor—Martin Hanley.
Constable—Thomas Kearney.
Commissioner of Appeal—John S. Miller.
Clerk of Election—John B. Stanton.
Judges of Election—James McGue, Samuel Robbins, Benjamin J. Hallick.

ELEVENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—George G. Elwood.
Chosen Freeholder—John M. Wilson.
Assessor—John M. Van Tassel.
Constable—Michael McDonough.
Commissioner of Appeals—John Roemmelt.
Clerk of Election—Adam Schneider, Jr.
Judges of Election—Hiram K. Gaynor, John H. Neibuhr, Jacob Ehler.

TWELFTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Tobias Martini.
Chosen Freeholder—James Coyle.
Assessor—Henry Gaede.
Constable—Thomas McNeil.
Commissioner of Appeal—Jacob Scherrer.
Clerk of Election—Patrick Anderson.
Judges of Election—Charles Wallace, Barnwell Sweetingham, Jacob Volp.

THIRTEENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—Daniel Toffey, William H. Thomas.
Chosen Freeholder—Jacob J. Newkirk.
Assessor—James M. Newkirk.
Constable—Samuel Mills.
Commissioner of Appeal—Jacob Perine.
Clerk of Election—John P. Lewis.
Judges of Election—Joseph V. N. Perine, Jacob Sipp, John Van Winkle.

FOURTEENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Alderman—Edmund D. B. Wakeman, Benjamin Van Keuren.
Chosen Freeholder—John Brinkerhoff.
Assessor—William Scriven.
Constable—John O'Rourke.
Commissioner of Appeal—Edwin A. Doolittle.
Clerk of Election—Richard McNelly.
Judges of Election.—William Hepsley, Patrick Lillis, Abram Westervelt.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Aldermen—William Van Keuren, Issac Freese, Jr.
Chosen Freeholder—Jeremiah B. Cleveland.
Assessor—Appleton A. Woodward.
Constable—John Stringham.
Commissioner of Appeal—Peter Vreeland.
Clerk of Election—Thomas P. Sherwood.
Judges of Election—George R. Hilljer, Garrett Bush, Myndert G. Van Buskirk.

SIXTEENTH WARD OFFICERS.

Aldermen—William H. Bumsted, Garret Vreeland Jr.
Chosen Freeholder—Garret Vreeland.
Assessor—Abram C. Tuers.
Constable—George T. Ibbs.
Commissioner of Appeal—Peter Henderson.
Clerk of Election—Joseph R. Rollinson.
Judges of Election.
Ebenezer B. Jackson, Jacob Vonderschmidt Abram J. Rapp.

We do certify, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this, eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

H. F. CLARK,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.
John E. Scott,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 26, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst., were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Official Bond of John O'Keeffe as Constable, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That the official bond of John O'Keeffe as a Constable, executed by him as principal and John Roche and John Griffin as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Official Bond of John Dolan as Constable, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That the official Bond of John Dolan as a Constable, executed by him as principal and by Hugh Roundtree and John Higgins as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Official Bond of Patrick McCluskey as Constable, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That the Official Bond of Patrick McCluskey as a Constable executed by him as a principal and by Patrick Meehan and Michael Connelly as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Protest from John O'Connor against the election of Samuel B. Coop as Constable 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Received.

Official Bond of Samuel B. Coop as Constable, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance, on motion of Alderman Sheeran, and subsequently, on motion of Alderman Ege, the vote by which the motion was adopted was reconsidered.

Alderman Ege then moved,

"That the Official Bond of Samuel B. Coop as Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James A. Cook and Samuel J. Marston as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment,

"That the bond be referred to the Committee on Finance."

The amendment was rejected.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Gross and Ege.

Yeas — Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick and Sheeran.

Communication from William Burns, Coroner, setting forth, that at an inquest held before him April 9, 1870, on the body of Michael Hosy, who died from the effects of nitric-acid; the jury censured Dr. Miller for prescribing medicine without seeing or attending said Hosy, and that the jury requested the Coroner to lay the matter before the Common Council.

Referred to the Executive Committee of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, on motion of Alderman Ege.

Petition of W. H. Mitchell for permission to remove a tree from in front of No. 123 Warren street, at his own expense.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Phœnix Hose Co. No. 2, for the purchase from them of the Chandelier in the parlor of their house, for $75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of the Officers of the recent Charter Election for additional compensation for their services.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Petition of Max Ernst and others, for the removal of nuisances, consisting of hog pens, &c., from the line of South Eighth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Kirsten.

Petition of John Knoop and others, for abatement of nuisance on vacant lots Nos 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, South Third street, block 354, Bacot's City map.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from the Mayor and Council of the City of Bayonne, submitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Council on the 19th instant, requesting the co-operation of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, to procure the abatement of a nuisance situated upon the west shore of Newark Bay, opposite said City of Bayonne, and in the county of Essex.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Charles Stone, to have refunded taxes paid by him on personal property, which he claims to have been paid in error.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CMAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of S. E. Allen, $134; Louis F. Peck, $50; Coykendall Bros., $311.25; W. R. Clayton, $42.32; William Connor, $42.25; Patrick Corcoran, $33.75; John Connahan, $11.25; Andrew Cavanagh, $16.83; Drayton & Durant, $224.78; Cornelius Dougherty, $140; George C. Doyle, $2.25; Patrick Farrell, $34.51; F. T. Farrier & Bro., $27.77 and $21.65; Herman Franz, $25; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $580.47 and 235.61; John Gorman, $41.25; J. H. Garretson, $8.13 and $6.50; John Harney, $197 and $152; H. N. Henderson, $25; Robert M. Kashow, $64.50; Thomas Kelly, $39.50; Hugh Killeen, $15; Thomas Lally, $76.90; Patrick F. Lee, 22.41; John H. Meyers $270.55 and $268.46; Mallory & Miller, $223.10, $90.00, $63.04, and $10; Morty McConvill, $173.25; Michael Maloney, $29.25; James McCluskey, $26.25; Owen McAnerney, $23.63; Richard J. Murray, $22.70; S. C. McLaughlin, $18.45; George S. Naismith, $25; Charles H. O'Neill, $17.30; Frederick Porrett & Son, $301.99; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $77.25; Potter & Schermerhorn, $77.03; G. S. Plympton, $65.50; Sarah Perry, $13; Paul Schober $498.10 and $463.00; Peter Smith, $120.48; Isaac W. Scudder, $10.40; W. B. Shafer, $83.34; Schumann & Luhrmann, $69.77; Patrick Scanlan, $9.25; Tim Shea, $12.38; James Shanassey, $12; Charles Schmidt, 7.50 and $5; D. Van Winkle, Jr., $353.50 and $263.50; A. Van Riper, $15; Vanderbeek & Sons, $2.25; Weil and Goodman, $82; C. A. Woolsey, $13.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of T. W. Brinckerhoff, $18.30; Billington Bros., $12; James W. Cutter, $9.15; William Gross, $19; Potter & Schermerhorn, $7.

A claim of the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., $7,977.45, for gas for street lamps for quarter ending April 1, 1870, referred to Committee on Lamps on the 19th inst., was reported correct by said Committee for $7,951.53.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the claim was recommitted to the Committee

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion from the Corporation Attorney in answer to resolution of the 19th inst., as to the proper time for the election of a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the present city of Jersey City or Jersey City as consolidated, &c., setting forth that in his opinion no election can be held for the new city until the Aldermen shall make provision therefor by ordinance, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Attorney of the collection from Joseph W. Gilmore of the sum of $372.70, amount due the city for cobble-stone sold, with interest, accompanied by the receipt of the City Treasurer for said amount, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, returning the report of the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during February and March, 1870, presented to the Common Council on the 5th inst. and ordered returned to said officer, was presented, received, and, with the report, ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., for quarter ending Dec 31, 1869	$270 23
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., for gas for quarter ending April 1, 1870	359 13
John W. Harrison, for stationery	25 20

The requisition was received, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for six hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-six cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To the Mayor amd Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—A requisition was ordered drawn by the Board of Education, at a special meeting of the Board, upon your Honorable Body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer, for the sum of $4,467.94, the same being for amount of salaries for the month of April, 1870.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and, on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education for four thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents for payment of salaries of teachers and others for April, 1870.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education;

To The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN:—At a special meeting of the Board of Education held at 5 o'clock P. M., April 26, 1870, a requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body for the payment of the following claims, the yeas and nays being ordered taken.

P. H. Nugent	$7.00
do	38.12
do	40.25
W. H. Applegate	6.55
do	52.75
D. Van Winkle	14.00
Geo. S. Pympton	321.50
R. B. Earle & Co	2.50
do	15.30
do	11.50
do	23.84
do	1.50
Terhune Brothers	17.00
R. C. Washburn	9.50
do	9.50
John H. Lyon	277.00
Anness and Murray	7.38
Jacob Ringle	27 04
do	7.55
C. W. Cordnan	11.20
Marshall, Mittnaner & Co	1.550 00
Jacob A, Lowe	136 08
Jones Express	3.00
Colgate & Co	487.50
Trustees of colored church	125.00
J. W. Schermerhorn	48.00
do	36.00
J. W. Southack	25.00
Philip Becker	20.00
Jacob Christman	41.50
Total	$5101.94

All of which is respectfully submitted,
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for amounts respectively named.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 26th of April, 1870, it was unanimously

Resolved, By the members of the Board to present to your honorable body a requisition in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer, for the sum of $4 8 0, the same being the amount needed by the Board for repairs on our Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted.
M. S. WICKWARE,
Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for four thousand, eight hundred dollars, being amount needed by said Board for repairs of Public Schools.

A certificate from the Comptroller, of there being due to the Water Commissioners the sum of $554.29, was presented, received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for five hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents, for amount due said board, as appears by the certificate of the Comptroller presented this evening.

A certificate of Mallory and Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to Patrick Kilroy the sum of $500, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, etc., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 22d instant, of the ordinance passed on the 19th inst., providing for the improvement of Jersey avenue from North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred March 15, 1870, by resolution the matters connected with the widening of Monmouth street, &c., to the end that said Committee report the proportion to be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map and the costs and expenses of making said improvement, and authorizing said Committee to obtain the assistance of some competent Surveyor, &c., presented their report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, That improvement contemplated by an ordinance passed Nov. 9, 1869, and approved Nov. 13, 1869, whereby Monmouth street has been widened between the southerly side of South Eighth street, and the northerly end of Putnam street, has been completed; and the Committee on Assessments and Sewers have reported to this Common Council the costs and expenses of making said improvement, amounting to two thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-seven cents ($2,118.77), and the proportion which should be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners appointed by the ordinance as by the report of said Committee, and the schedule annexed to said report and forming part thereof, fully appears; therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of said Committee be and the same is hereby accepted, and this Common Council do hereby settle and fix the said costs and expenses at the said sum of two thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-seven cents ($2,118.77), and they do hereby fix and settle the proportion of each lot or parcel of land on said original assessment map to be the same reported in said schedule as the proportion of said lot, and that said assessment be in all things confirmed, and be it

Resolved, That the said report and schedule above referred to, made to this Common Council by the Committee on Assessments and Sewers together with these resolutions be recorded by the City Clerk in the Assessment book, which record when completed shall be signed by the President of this Common Council and the City Clerk, and the said assessment shall then be delivered to the Collector of Revenue, to be collected according to law.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross,

Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred March 22, 1870, by resolution the matters connected with the extension of Erie street &c., to the end that said committee report the proportion to be assessed upon each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, and the cost, and expenses of making said improvement, and authorizing said committee to obtain the assistance of some competent Surveyor &c., presented their report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, the improvement contemplated by an ordinance of this Common Council, whereby Erie street has been extended in a southerly direction to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street, has been completed, and the Committee on Assessments and Sewers have reported to this Common Council the cost and expenses of making said improvement, amounting to thirteen thousand and fifty-two dollars and thirty cents ($13,052.30) and the proportion which should be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners appointed by the ordinance aforesaid, as by the report of said Committee and the schedule annexed to said report and forming part thereof, fully appears; therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of said committee be and the same is hereby accepted and this Common Council do hereby settle and fix the said costs and expenses at the said sum of thirteen thousand and fifty-two dollars and thirty cents ($13,052.30) and they do hereby fix and settle the proportion of each lot or parcel of land on said original assessment map to be the same reported in said schedule as the proportion of said lot and that said assessments be in all things confirmed; and be it

Resolved, That the said report and schedule above referred to, made to this Common Council by the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, together with these resolutions be recorded by the City Clerk in the Assessment Book, which record when completed shall be signed by the President of the Common Council and the City Clerk, and said assessment shall then be delivered to the Collector of Revenue to be collected according to law.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, January 11, 1870, the petition of John J. Hill to be recompensed for building that portion of the sewer in Bay street where it passes Engine House No. 4, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred, March 15, 1870, the petition of Michael Stuckey and others for a sewer in Wayne street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, and September 21, 1869, the remonstrance of Samuel Colgate and others against the building of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the seventh day of September, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Gilbert street, in continuation of the sewer ordered built in said Wayne street; and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed; and

Whereas, No sufficient objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Gilbert street ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, on the 5th inst., the petition of J. B. Brown, for relief from payment of taxes assessed on personal property of the Excelsior Oil Co., located on South Eighth street, near Warren street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred, March 15, 1870, the petition of R. Smyth and others for a sewer in North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to the Hudson river, with the necessary laterals, and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, and January 11, 1870, the remonstrance of A. S. Jackson and others against the building of said sewer, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, and submitting a second remonstrance signed by A. S. Jackson and others.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred October 5, 1869, the petition of David Garrett and others for a sewer in Monmouth street, from South Third to South Fourth street, and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred March 15, 1870, the petition of George Beck and others, for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to Gilbert street, and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred March 15, 1870, the petition of Michael Fahey and others for a sewer in Brunswick street, etc., and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in Brunswick street from South Eighth street, to connect with the sewer in South Seventh street, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a sewer in Brunswick street from South Eighth street to connect with the sewer in South Seventh street, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred March 15, 1870, the petition of R. B. Baile and others for a sewer in Jersey avenue, etc., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the third day of August, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, from York to Grand streets, or a lateral to connect with York street sewer, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a sewer in Jersey avenue, from York street to Grand street, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify

the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, March 22, 1870, the petition of Peter Shertel, for relief in the matter of the assessment on his lot for the improvement of Newark avenue, etc, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby authorized to receive from Peter Shertel the sum of twenty eight dollars and eighty-five cents, with twelve per cent. interest from date of confirmation, in full payment of the assessment on his lot No. 8, in block 265, for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the City; and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to charge to Contingent account the difference between the amount herein named, and the assessment on lot No. 8.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred March 15, 1870, the petition of R. Y. Davis, and others, for a sewer in North 6th street from Jersey avenue to the river with laterals in Grove street from North 5th to North 7th street, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners and submitting a remonstrance signed by Isaac Taylor, President and others.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 19th inst., the official bond of David Scott as a city auctioneer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of David Scott, a city auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by Charles Van Winkle and Albert A. Cloke as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred on the 19th inst, the claims of the Water Commissioners of Jersey City for water rents on public buildings and extension of fire hydrants (less interest allowed) amounting to $37,366.70, presented a report thereon setting forth that there is due the city from said Commissioners the sum of $37,366.70 for water tax of 1855 and 1856, levied by the city and interest, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby authorized and requested to close the accounts in their books for water rents and extension of fire hydrants to May 1, 1870, against Jersey City in consideration of the discharge by the city of all claims against said Board for deficiencies due for water taxes of 1855 and 1856, levied and paid to said Board by said city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report which was received and on motion of Alderman Campbell, ordered to be entered in the minutes.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report the following statement of the finances of the city:

Coupon Bonds outstanding		$1,063,000 00
City Bonds outstanding		142,056 40
		$1,205,056.40
Amount of temporary loans made during the year in anticipation of taxes and assessments		228,416 40
Amount paid during the year		150,000 00
Amount remaining unpaid		78,416 40
Interest paid on same during the year		3,730 13
Improvement certificates outstanding		86,181 99
Total amount assessed for taxes of 1869, as per assessors books		640,614 86
Amount collected to April 23, 1870		468,537 26
Amount due		172,077 66

Balance in the treasury April 26, 1870, as follows:

General account	$18,586 23
Assessment account	7,644 16
Redemption account	550 34
Water Commissioner's account	558 22
Commissioners of Sinking Fund	18,556 27
	$45,877 22

Respectfully submitted,
H. N. EGE,
THOS. D. CHRISTIE,
ISAAC EDGE,
Committee on Finance.

Jersey City, April 26, 1870.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for the period of not exceeding one year, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of the current year at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee, a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred March 22, 1870, the petition of the American Odorless Sink Evacuating Company, for permission to prosecute their business in Jersey City during the day time, presented a report thereon setting forth that the said business is confined by an ordinance approved Dec. 6, 1862, to certain hours of the night, and unless repealed the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them on the 19th instant:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 120 North Fourth street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Edward Battersby, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Gross.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolution on City Surveyors' certificate referred to them this evening:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report on the four proposals referred to said committee on the 19th inst., with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., for contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue, west of Newark avenue, fronting city property, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Myles Tierney, the lowest bidder, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report on the fifteen proposals referred to said committee March 1, 1870, for contract to improve North 5th street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, setting forth that they awarded the contract to A. J. Dean, the lowest bidder, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros. $366.04; Hall & Blauvelt, $187.98; William Allen, $142.10; Samuel D. Kay, $80; Charles E. Loeffler, $63; Henry Knoop, $20.20, John Fredericks, $50; Henry Knoop, $15.05; John Abrahams, $45; Mary A. McDonnell, $40; Joseph Pye, $40; Anton Halleier, $40; Adam Parker, $27.50; Henry Knoop, $34.80; Maria Newman, $30; E. L. Lardrine, $28.35; Henry Knoop, $28.85; Peter Curley, $25; J. A. French, $23.75; Coykendall Bros., $22.88; Charles Schreever, $20; Ann Curley, $20; Mary Bray, $20; Jane Turner, $12.59; Thomas Cleary, $6; John Smith $2.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co, $237; A. P. De Voursney, $49; J. W. Harrison, $37; Potter & Schermerhorn, $26.54; Thomas McCann, $10; A. B. Reynolds, $10.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Lyons, $85.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. H. Lyon, $913.16; Times Printing Co., $512.90; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, $304.20; Robert M. Kashow, $73.20.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of D. S. Gregory, $101.85; Samuel D. Ellis, $60; Charles Somers, $42.50; Patrick Hayes, $40; Thomas McCollough, $40; F. A. Chamberlain, $33.05; Billington Bros, $24; Anness & Murray, $17.25; John Whitmore, $12.50; Robert Donshea, $11; Jackson & Enscoe, $10.50; A. J. Dittmar, $10.02. C. W. Corduan, $4.40.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of J. H. Lyon, $1,000; John Lyons, $40; D. S. Gregory, Jr., $25; John G. Lansing, $10, Thomas Maddock, $6.61; E. L. Landrine, $2.07.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of J. H. Lyon, $238.60; Thomas H. Clynes, $105.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at this Council Chamber, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

By Alderman Shermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege be given to Martin Finck to construct a sign board across the sidewalk in front of his office at the corner of Newark and Railroad avenues, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committtee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have Hibernia Hook and Ladder House No. 3 insured for five thousand dollars, said insurance to be effected in responsible companies, and at as low a rate as possible.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas, The work of building on the vacant lot adjacent to the west side of Engine House No. 6 has already commenced jeopardising the property of the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the west wall of said Engine House underpinned in a substantial manner, exercising due economy, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Building be and are hereby authorized to have a closet or book case made for the Mayor's office to receive the surplus papers and documents which necessarily accumulate in that department, the cost to be defrayed by the consolidated city.

By Alderman Campbell accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That two coupon bonds each for one thousand dollars running five years from the date of the approval of this resolution be drawn in favor of James L. Blackmore, that being the sum he is entitled to on his third payment for building fence around Van Vorst Square according to the certificate of the Superintendent hereunto annexed and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Christie, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Kirsten, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Edge, Ege, Gross and Schermerhorn.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 18, 1870, granting a license to Abram Coeyman to keep a Junk Shop at 40 Bright street, 3d Ward be rescinded, for the reason that said Coeyman has failed to comply with the ordinance governing such licenses.

By Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of J. G. Edge, for the amount of sixteen dollars for articles to disinfect City Hospital.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, Dec. 28, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the widening of Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, to the width of eighty feet, by taking for the purposes of said said street, twenty feet from the south side of said part of Montgomery street."

On motion of Alderman Christie, the second section of the ordinance was amended by filling the first blank with the name of Patrick Reilly, Samuel W. Garrison, and William Murray as Commissioners of Assessment.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the second blank of the second section was filled by inserting the word "Sixty," as the number of days allowed for filing of report and map.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the fourth section of the ordinance was amended by striking out so much thereof as refers to the removal and sale of buildings.

Alderman Garrett moved—

"That the ordinance be laid on the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Garrett and Fitzpatrick:

Yeas — Aldermen Edge, Garrett, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Egan, Garrett, Sweeney and Whalen.

By Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to dispose of the cow now at the Alms House to best advantage for this city.

Alderman Gross moved:

"That a Special Committee of Three be appointed to examine the stone work of Van Vorst Square fence."

Alderman Garrett moved as an amendment:

"That the entire Board constitute a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining said fence."

The amendment was accepted.

Alderman Schermerhorn then moved as an amendment:

"That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Edge, Egan,

Fitzpatrick, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Ege, Gross, and Kirsten.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday, April 28, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petetions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Official Bond of John Feeley as Constable, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Ege, it was—

Resolved, that the Official Bond of John Feeley, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by John Fleming and John Purcell as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Compiroller's office.

Petition of H. F. Clark, to have refunded the sum of $73.65 erroneously assessed on his lots in Gregory and Van Vorst streets, for improvement of Montgomery street, from Newark avenue to Gregory street.

The following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Whereas, An erroneous assessment of $73 65 has been paid by H. F. Clark, on lots Nos. 13, 15, 17 and 19, Block No. 135, as per certificate of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, hereto annexed, therefor

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, for seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents, in favor of H. F. Clark, to refund to him the amount of said erroneous assessment.

Petition of Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Dirr, to be paid for building sewer in Bay street, where it passes Engine House No. 4.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Dirr for one hundred and fifty dollars, to pay for building so much of a sewer in Bay street as passes Engine House No. 4, the said sewer having been accepted as a public sewer by the Board of Water Commissioners February 7, 1870.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., $237: William Allen, $148 10; John Abrahams, $15; Anness and Murray, $17 25; Billington Bros., $24; Mary Bray, $20; Coykendall Bros., $366 04 and $22 88; Thomas H. Clynes, $1 05; F. A. Chamberlain, $33 05; Ann Curley, $20; Thomas Cleary, $6; C. W. Corduan, $4 40; A. T. DeVoursney, $49; Robert Donshea, $11; A. J. Dittmar, $10.02; John Fredericks, $50; J. A. French, $23.75; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company $7,833 65 $174 68 and $109 58; D. S. Gregory, $101 85; D. S. Gregory, Jr., $25; Hall and Blauvelt, $187 93; Anton Hallmeir, $49; Patrick Hayes, $40; J. W. Harrison, $37; Jackson and Enscoe, $10 50; Samuel D. Kay, $50; Robert M. Kashow, $73 25; Henry Knoop, $45 06, $34 80, $30 20 and $28 85; J. H. Lyon, $1,000; $913 16 and $288 60; John Lyons, $35 50 and $40, Charles E. Loeffla, $63; E. L. Landrine, $28 35 and $2 07; John G. Lansing, $10; Thomas McCullough, $40 00; Mary A. McDonnell, $40; Thomas McMann, $10; Thomas Maddock, $6 61; Maria Newman, $30; Pangborn, Danning and Dear, $304 20; Joseph Pye, $40; Adam Parker, $37 50; Potter and Schermerhorn, $26 54; A. B. Reynolds, $10; Charles Somers, $42 50; Charles Schriever, $20; John Smith, $2 50; Times Printing Co., $512 90; Jane Turner, $12 59; John Whitmore, $12 50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of F. T. Farrier and Bro., $37 01; Robert Kashow, $15; Paul Schober, $366 30; Vanderbeek and Sons, $13 88; John Whitmore, $25.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A certificate from W. W. Varick, City Surveyor, of there being due to Murty McConvill the sum of $3,000 in improvement certificates on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street, &c., was presented, received, and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Charity Hospital presented a report on the communication referred to them on the 26th inst., from Coroner Burns, and a jury relative to action of Dr. Miller in prescribing medicine for a Michael Hosy, who died from the effects of nitric acid, the report setting forth that upon investigation the committee are unanimous in the opinion that Dr. Miller is, and should be exonerated from all blame.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred on the 19th inst., the petition of John J. Hill and others, for the rescinding of resolution adopted March 8, 1870, relative to lateral sewers in Mercer and Varick streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 8, 1870, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to relieve the contractor for construction of main sewer in Wayne street with laterals from building lateral sewers in Mercer and Varick street in connection with said main sewer and recommending the acceptance by said Board of the private sewers laid in said street, be rescinded.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections to whom was referred on the 26th inst., the petition of the officers of the recent Charter Election for extra compensation, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Egan from the Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections, to whom was referred Feb. 8, 1870, the communication from A. B. Reynolds, requesting payment of claim of $14.40 for articles furnished 2d Ward Election Polls Nov. 2, 1869, presented a report thereon signed by himself alone, adverse to the payment of said claim.

The report was received.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved,

"That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. B. Reynolds for fourteen dollars and forty cents for goods furnished 2d Ward Election polls, Nov. 2, 1869.

The motion was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health reported the following resolution on City Surveyors certificate referred to them this evening.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Murty McConvill for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street, from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John E. Scott, City Clerk, for eighteen dollars for extra Clerk hire in his office.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Saturday the 30th inst., at 7½ o'clock P.M. for the purposes only of approving the minutes and receiving report from Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

By Alderman Sheeran and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are justly and eminently due, and are hereby freely tendered to Hosea F. Clark its President, for the courteous, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past municipal year.

President Clark briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgment of the compliment.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby tendered to John E. Scott, our very able and efficient City Clerk, for the faithful performance of the arduous and responsible duties of his office during the past year, and for his uniform acts of courtesy to individual members of this Common Council.

By Alderman Gross, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Samuel D. Ellis for the faithful and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties as City Marshal during the past year.

By Alderman Campbell, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board express their thanks to His Honor the Mayor for general kindness, and for the strict regard for justice which he has uniformly maintained in the discharge of his official duties.

By Alderman Schermerhorn, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to A. K. Brown, Esq., our able City Attorney, for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council be tendered to all the retiring members for their kind and courteous conduct during their membership in this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the following resolution, presented on the 26th inst, was taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That two coupon bonds each for one thousand dollars running five years from the date of the approval of this resolution be drawn in favor of James L. Blackmore, that being the sum he is entitled to on his third payment for building fence around Van Vorst Square, according to the certificate of the Superintendent hereunto annexed and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the following preamble and resolution reported by the Committee on Assessments and Sewers on the 26th inst., was taken from the table for consideration:

Whereas, On the seventh day of September, 1869, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Gilbert street, in continuation of the sewer ordered built in said Wayne street: and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed; and

Whereas, No sufficient objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point one hundred feet west of Putnam street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Gilbert street ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for sixty dollars in favor of Phœnix Hose Co. No. 2, that being the amount the Committee feel they are justly entitled to for chandelier purchased by themselves, as presented in their communication to this Council at its last regular meeting April 26, 1870.

By Alderman Kirsten,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Health be instructed to remove buildings erected on the sidewalks of this city.

On motion of Alderman Christie the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Gross and unanimously adopted.

Whereas this Common Council are about to close its labors for the present municipal year, and with its final adjournment to end all legislation for the City of Jersey City erected under the charter approved March 18, 1851, and

Whereas, Nineteen years later, our citizens deemed it wise and prudent to unite with the Cities of Hudson and Bergen: and the Board of Aldermen erected and created under the charter approved March, 17, 1870, will shortly organize and legislate for a city, soon to become a city of enlarged wealth, population and great commercial importance.

Resolved, That this Board hereby tenders to his Honor the Mayor elect, and the new Aldermanic Board its best wishes for their future welfare, believing that through their efforts and good judgment our city will fulfill every prediction; that sectional feeling will be forgotten, and that united action will secure the accomplishment of every desired object.

On motion of Alderman Egan the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and setting bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections, in Jersey avenue, from the northerly side of North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city, including all intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Jersey avenue, from the northerly side of North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city, including all intersections, be filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks set at the intersections.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and the several supplements to the same.

Sec. 3. That the said improvement be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and that said Committee be authorized to appoint a Superintendent of said work.

Passed April 19, 1870.

H. F. CLARK, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 22, 1870.

23ap20t WM. CLARKE, Mayor.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Saturday, April 30, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purposes only of reading the minutes, and receiving the report of the Commissionere of the Jersey City Sinking Fund.

Present—President Clark and Aldermen Campbell, Christie, Edge, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Garrett and Kirsten.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 26th inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 28th inst., were read and approved.

The following report from the Jersey City Sinking Fund, accompanied by Book of Records and Bonds redeemed and cancelled, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege ordered to be entered on the minutes, and filed with the documents in the City Clerk's office.

STATEMENT of Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Funk, showing amount of Bonds redeemed and cancelled from July 1, 1866 to April 30, 1870:

	Par Value.	At what rate purchased.	Amount paid for redemption.
7 pr ct. Bonds..	$5,000 00	.95	$4,750 00
do ..	10,000 00	.95 and int.	9,533 05
do ..	4,000 00	.97	3,880 00
do ..	2,000 00	.97½	1,950 00
do ..	3,000 00	.97½ and int.	2,994 04
do ..	10,000 00	.97¾ and int.	9,950 00
do ..	1,000 00	.98	980 00
do ..	12,000 00	.98 and int.	11,836 00
do ..	6,000 00	.98½	5,962 14
do ..	2,000 00	.99 and int.	2,041 19
do ..	59,875 00	Par.	59,875 00
do ..	15,000 00	Par and int.	15,311 58
do ..	6,000 00	1.01¼	6,075 00
6 pr ct. Bonds..	2,000 00	.85	1,700 00
do ..	10,000 00	.87½	8,928 33
do ..	5,000 00	.88	4,400 00
do ..	8,000 00	.89	7,120 00
do ..	2,000 00	.90 and int.	1,822 51
do ..	950 00		888 00
7 pr ct. Bonds..	1,000 00		997 28
	$164,825 00		$160,994 45

Balance in Bank to the credit of this account..... $16,626 27

To the Hon. the Common Council of Jersey City:

The undersigned Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, respectfully present the annexed report.

H. N. EGE,
EDWD. F. C. YOUNG,
T. R. BENWELL.

Alderman Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Stationery, verbally reported the following unexpended balances to the credit of his Committee:

Printing..... $2,374 03
Stationer..... 115 25

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned *sine die*

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

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